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Monthly Completion Report

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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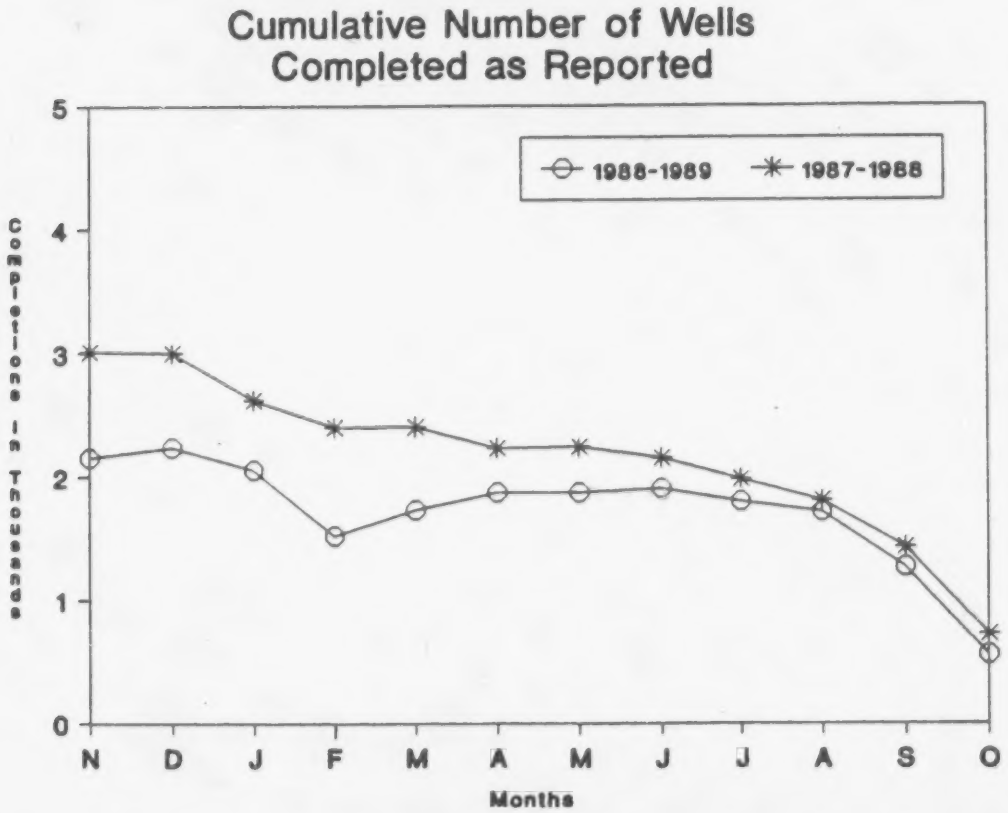

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 27, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	6,067	26,210,512	4,733	25,517,739	5,459	28,500,955	16,259	80,229,206	16,625	81,537,877
1989: OCT	165	646,536	53	225,388	336	1,715,022	554	2,586,946	564	2,628,569
SEP	470	2,053,096	279	1,530,358	511	2,713,573	1,260	6,297,027	1,276	6,363,067
AUG	658	2,650,862	476	2,570,889	577	2,980,001	1,711	8,201,752	1,759	8,366,593
JUL	643	2,756,764	545	2,890,918	607	3,078,994	1,795	8,726,676	1,840	8,896,879
JUN	695	3,155,936	582	2,854,250	623	3,161,096	1,900	9,171,282	1,928	9,251,318
MAY	747	3,179,993	529	2,779,586	592	2,935,723	1,868	8,895,302	1,909	9,022,409
APR	772	3,153,516	516	2,877,194	580	3,143,497	1,868	9,174,207	1,906	9,311,605
MAR	614	2,716,114	552	3,080,396	563	2,957,310	1,729	8,753,820	1,783	8,970,632
FEB	535	2,356,794	541	3,132,174	444	2,470,204	1,520	7,959,172	1,548	8,090,643
JAN	768	3,540,901	660	3,576,586	626	3,345,535	2,054	10,463,022	2,112	10,636,162
TOTAL 1988	12,664	55,271,720	7,828	41,822,054	9,658	51,167,666	30,150	148,261,440	31,058	151,109,697
1988: DEC	763	3,443,867	748	3,924,401	726	4,049,087	2,237	11,417,355	2,299	11,656,828
NOV	766	3,373,628	699	3,708,830	690	3,780,129	2,155	10,871,587	2,205	10,989,897
OCT	938	4,203,821	773	3,847,943	905	4,662,980	2,616	12,714,744	2,690	12,904,540
SEP	911	4,241,632	753	3,805,924	793	4,170,800	2,457	12,218,356	2,523	12,464,763
AUG	988	3,854,400	664	3,301,036	852	4,517,010	2,504	11,672,446	2,571	11,904,656
JUL	1,032	4,441,813	612	3,236,554	834	4,450,149	2,478	12,128,516	2,536	12,304,031
JUN	1,146	4,762,817	614	3,273,427	841	4,203,014	2,601	12,239,258	2,673	12,501,969
MAY	1,169	4,895,617	557	2,991,310	842	4,238,214	2,568	12,125,141	2,667	12,437,246
APR	1,180	5,226,890	518	3,009,088	771	4,206,588	2,469	12,442,566	2,552	12,730,246
MAR	1,240	5,437,097	614	3,578,685	773	4,148,160	2,627	13,163,942	2,736	13,462,346
FEB	1,218	5,357,221	628	3,528,601	745	4,133,733	2,591	13,019,555	2,697	13,300,436
JAN	1,313	6,032,917	648	3,616,255	886	4,598,802	2,847	14,247,974	2,909	14,452,739
TOTAL 1987	15,792	64,476,124	7,644	40,523,252	10,995	53,830,186	34,431	158,829,562	35,302	161,469,588
1987: DEC	1,368	6,006,487	686	3,755,638	1,071	5,626,026	3,125	15,388,151	3,209	15,647,140
NOV	1,521	6,156,363	673	3,541,340	959	4,884,766	3,153	14,582,469	3,238	14,794,773
OCT	1,563	6,291,681	833	4,440,067	1,151	5,334,065	3,547	16,065,813	3,661	16,463,530
SEP	1,451	6,025,646	692	3,385,558	1,030	5,061,623	3,173	14,472,827	3,236	14,674,131
AUG	1,508	5,749,002	697	3,425,328	1,006	4,915,309	3,211	14,089,639	3,288	14,345,408
JUL	1,365	5,198,095	597	3,365,344	958	4,413,977	2,920	12,977,416	3,023	13,230,577
JUN	1,215	4,805,844	529	2,892,368	846	4,113,521	2,590	11,811,733	2,657	11,990,409
MAY	1,235	5,057,198	497	2,700,221	809	4,056,709	2,541	11,814,128	2,629	12,141,309
APR	1,085	4,695,294	516	2,856,038	821	3,735,113	2,422	11,286,445	2,462	11,406,581
MAR	1,069	4,586,819	619	3,257,127	755	3,723,592	2,443	11,567,538	2,482	11,687,458
FEB	1,140	4,703,081	619	3,263,829	707	3,391,829	2,466	11,358,739	2,515	11,534,806
JAN	1,272	5,200,614	686	3,640,394	882	4,573,656	2,840	13,414,664	2,902	13,553,466
TOTAL 1986	18,495	74,355,106	8,067	42,926,512	12,370	59,833,342	38,932	177,114,960	39,767	179,742,158
TOTAL 1985	36,552	143,230,545	12,914	70,720,994	21,498	103,663,905	70,964	317,615,444	72,934	323,417,479

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 27, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	382	2,279,918	377	2,545,204	2,675	14,785,749	3,434	19,610,871
1989: OCT	7	35,684	3	8,895	175	974,787	185	1,019,366
SEP	42	248,985	18	88,794	262	1,440,291	322	1,778,070
AUG	35	163,924	33	247,283	266	1,498,783	334	1,909,990
JUL	39	245,856	40	271,454	283	1,661,045	362	2,178,355
JUN	36	206,525	49	321,677	298	1,546,116	383	2,074,318
MAY	35	250,369	43	288,165	297	1,540,522	375	2,079,056
APR	56	320,879	41	265,078	262	1,469,260	359	2,055,217
MAR	46	312,990	40	261,609	281	1,514,846	367	2,089,445
FEB	40	232,961	48	352,957	235	1,382,817	323	1,968,735
JAN	46	261,745	62	439,292	316	1,757,282	424	2,458,319
TOTAL 1988	800	4,863,626	663	4,449,928	4,636	26,689,306	6,099	36,002,860
1988: DEC	57	348,184	60	349,627	390	2,353,813	507	3,051,624
NOV	56	325,983	60	385,890	369	2,142,378	485	2,854,251
OCT	66	422,410	73	460,801	461	2,541,287	600	3,424,498
SEP	70	436,154	46	307,488	365	2,147,977	481	2,891,619
AUG	54	288,471	46	257,380	412	2,323,133	512	2,868,984
JUL	69	397,005	57	370,599	405	2,264,053	531	3,031,657
JUN	70	426,185	59	407,270	389	2,172,737	518	3,006,192
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	388	2,092,392	502	2,901,015
APR	84	559,551	60	402,468	349	1,954,976	493	2,916,995
MAR	64	384,056	44	318,839	368	2,177,519	476	2,880,414
FEB	74	487,349	51	395,742	352	2,156,614	477	3,039,705
JAN	82	444,932	47	328,547	388	2,362,427	517	3,135,906
TOTAL 1987	890	5,265,096	683	4,505,905	5,094	27,092,508	6,667	36,863,509
1987: DEC	72	410,551	53	337,152	513	2,914,448	638	3,662,151
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	467	2,599,523	615	3,464,155
OCT	77	412,534	74	475,749	528	2,692,438	679	3,580,721
SEP	86	535,258	54	328,045	486	2,551,190	626	3,414,493
AUG	75	427,994	70	431,706	445	2,363,168	590	3,222,868
JUL	85	455,687	52	351,788	407	2,109,217	544	2,916,692
JUN	70	428,543	50	417,269	373	1,984,162	493	2,829,974
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,051	374	1,998,577	493	2,740,912
APR	62	388,263	48	274,780	360	1,777,181	470	2,440,224
MAR	59	418,286	53	350,767	369	1,877,214	481	2,646,267
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	439	2,555,901	591	3,520,501
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	751	5,100,916	5,437	29,870,051	7,182	40,940,392
TOTAL 1985	1,725	10,082,913	1,290	8,673,191	9,223	49,638,915	12,238	68,395,019

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	747	3,037,334	725	3,419,545	626	3,166,700	2,098	9,623,579	2,131	9,739,609
1989: OCT	165	646,536	53	225,388	336	1,715,022	554	2,586,946	564	2,628,569
SEP	294	1,381,793	215	1,169,913	169	925,980	678	3,477,686	686	3,515,278
AUG	129	570,717	186	880,203	42	151,842	357	1,602,762	363	1,618,526
JUL	40	152,350	98	403,129	32	145,242	170	700,721	171	704,385
JUN	36	104,702	65	278,203	11	60,318	112	443,223	112	443,223
MAY	17	57,583	41	155,049	9	35,228	67	247,860	71	252,875
APR	22	44,934	29	112,699	10	63,128	61	220,761	62	221,896
MAR	14	29,155	18	104,379	8	38,518	40	172,052	43	183,289
FEB	15	22,513	8	27,652	6	13,112	29	63,277	29	63,277
JAN	15	27,051	12	62,930	3	18,310	30	108,291	30	108,291
TOTAL 1988	85	208,427	74	376,675	64	188,793	223	773,895	223	773,895
1988: DEC	15	27,963	11	53,714	4	26,367	30	108,044	30	108,044
NOV	9	8,440	7	52,001	7	29,707	23	90,148	23	90,148
OCT	10	21,142	10	55,842	6	30,790	26	107,774	26	107,774
SEP	8	19,466	4	15,012	7	16,559	19	51,037	19	51,037
AUG	9	27,258	9	29,877	6	5,861	24	62,996	24	62,996
JUL	7	27,742	14	40,207	6	24,946	27	92,895	27	92,895
JUN	15	24,266	3	15,304	8	22,910	26	62,480	26	62,480
MAY	3	5,410	1	1,775	6	8,307	10	15,492	10	15,492
APR	2	17,834	1	3,591	3	4,589	6	26,014	6	26,014
MAR	1	14,940	4	24,082	3	2,410	8	41,432	8	41,432
FEB	2	5,770	6	52,664	5	10,762	13	69,196	13	69,196
JAN	4	8,196	4	32,606	3	5,585	11	46,387	11	46,387
TOTAL 1987	39	84,072	38	155,540	31	46,958	108	286,570	109	288,068
1987: DEC	2	4,172	0	0	5	8,216	7	12,388	7	12,388
NOV	11	16,305	2	12,754	2	4,235	15	33,294	15	33,294
OCT	4	7,316	3	9,872	4	7,791	11	24,979	12	26,477
SEP	4	6,667	1	15,400	3	5,809	8	27,876	8	27,876
AUG	3	8,231	3	7,450	4	5,790	10	21,471	10	21,471
JUL	3	5,369	6	22,488	0	0	9	27,857	9	27,857
JUN	4	12,264	4	21,646	3	3,137	11	37,047	11	37,047
MAY	2	18,264	3	9,725	3	2,154	8	30,143	8	30,143
APR	1	1,140	3	6,818	0	0	4	7,958	4	7,958
MAR	2	1,377	7	33,614	3	4,248	12	39,239	12	39,239
FEB	1	774	4	11,713	0	0	5	12,487	5	12,487
JAN	2	2,193	2	4,060	4	5,578	8	11,831	8	11,831
TOTAL 1986	27	36,488	19	64,262	39	43,956	85	144,706	85	144,706
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	43	150,155	55	276,112	79	143,338	177	569,605	183	578,816
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	941	3,516,476	911	4,292,134	839	3,589,745	2,691	11,398,355	2,731	11,525,094

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of October 27, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period September 30, 1989 through October 27, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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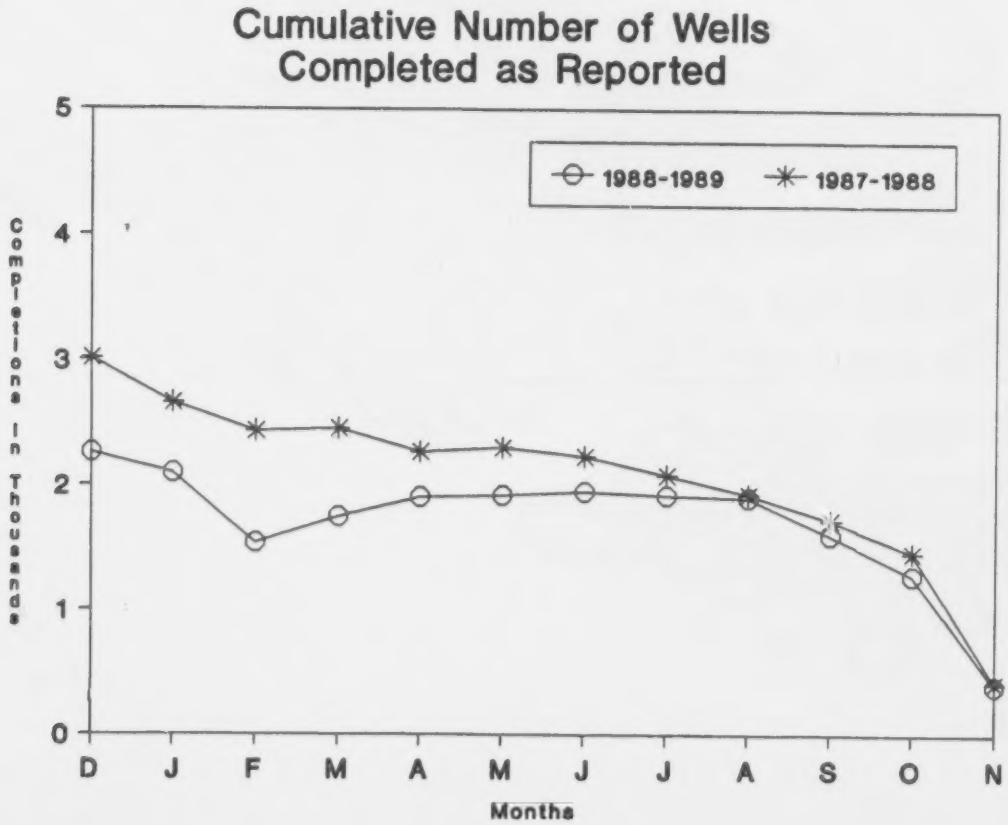

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	6,853	29,203,407	5,279	28,218,503	6,126	31,779,485	18,258	89,201,395	18,675	90,682,879
1989: NOV	107	354,102	28	109,478	263	1,349,685	398	1,813,265	409	1,841,211
OCT	484	2,086,203	209	1,086,669	584	2,884,747	1,277	6,057,619	1,301	6,148,798
SEP	596	2,593,693	432	2,290,682	573	3,071,283	1,601	7,955,658	1,622	8,050,076
AUG	735	2,942,941	557	2,898,095	609	3,144,591	1,901	8,985,627	1,959	9,173,517
JUL	701	2,918,530	591	3,114,955	628	3,159,321	1,920	9,192,806	1,969	9,377,965
JUN	718	3,225,236	598	2,942,060	633	3,213,366	1,949	9,380,662	1,979	9,473,089
MAY	779	3,233,147	538	2,821,211	603	2,988,021	1,920	9,042,379	1,961	9,169,486
APR	787	3,189,224	530	2,939,929	591	3,198,321	1,908	9,327,474	1,949	9,470,195
MAR	626	2,738,603	559	3,139,449	564	2,938,352	1,749	8,816,404	1,804	9,034,516
FEB	541	2,361,015	552	3,202,522	444	2,471,222	1,537	8,034,759	1,565	8,166,230
JAN	779	3,560,713	685	3,673,453	634	3,360,576	2,098	10,594,742	2,157	10,777,796
TOTAL 1988	12,722	55,480,528	7,889	42,075,980	9,699	51,271,533	30,310	148,828,041	31,224	151,685,611
1988: DEC	771	3,469,059	757	3,949,836	730	4,057,902	2,258	11,476,797	2,320	11,716,270
NOV	768	3,378,586	707	3,754,638	693	3,802,002	2,168	10,935,226	2,220	11,059,366
OCT	940	4,218,806	781	3,882,085	910	4,669,149	2,631	12,770,040	2,705	12,959,836
SEP	921	4,286,618	761	3,831,280	793	4,170,834	2,475	12,288,732	2,541	12,535,139
AUG	998	3,877,307	672	3,326,987	856	4,539,382	2,526	11,743,676	2,594	11,976,798
JUL	1,032	4,448,129	614	3,254,720	837	4,460,109	2,483	12,162,958	2,543	12,340,216
JUN	1,149	4,771,520	616	3,284,477	846	4,216,985	2,611	12,272,982	2,683	12,535,693
MAY	1,174	4,912,825	559	2,995,425	848	4,247,217	2,581	12,155,467	2,680	12,467,572
APR	1,183	5,233,240	525	3,044,303	775	4,211,449	2,483	12,488,992	2,567	12,777,500
MAR	1,247	5,463,263	616	3,586,544	777	4,150,948	2,640	13,200,755	2,749	13,499,159
FEB	1,220	5,365,311	630	3,538,693	746	4,133,833	2,596	13,037,837	2,702	13,318,718
JAN	1,319	6,055,864	651	3,626,992	888	4,611,723	2,858	14,294,579	2,920	14,499,344
TOTAL 1987	15,845	64,582,125	7,667	40,636,732	11,047	53,916,861	34,559	159,135,718	35,435	161,794,016
1987: DEC	1,371	6,010,314	689	3,778,434	1,072	5,626,843	3,132	15,415,591	3,216	15,674,580
NOV	1,524	6,165,402	676	3,563,183	964	4,896,349	3,164	14,624,934	3,249	14,837,238
OCT	1,571	6,316,413	837	4,452,095	1,159	5,340,220	3,567	16,108,728	3,682	16,507,644
SEP	1,459	6,041,681	692	3,385,558	1,043	5,074,134	3,194	14,501,373	3,257	14,702,677
AUG	1,510	5,755,974	701	3,435,902	1,007	4,932,805	3,218	14,124,681	3,296	14,381,650
JUL	1,367	5,199,655	600	3,386,044	959	4,415,511	2,926	13,001,210	3,030	13,267,366
JUN	1,219	4,808,715	529	2,892,368	846	4,113,521	2,594	11,814,604	2,661	11,993,280
MAY	1,240	5,065,074	498	2,702,516	813	4,065,396	2,551	11,832,986	2,641	12,163,045
APR	1,087	4,702,487	518	2,864,808	824	3,737,908	2,429	11,305,203	2,469	11,425,339
MAR	1,072	4,589,791	621	3,270,445	757	3,726,324	2,450	11,586,560	2,489	11,706,480
FEB	1,146	4,714,116	619	3,263,829	713	3,404,336	2,478	11,382,281	2,527	11,558,348
JAN	1,279	5,212,503	687	3,641,550	890	4,583,514	2,856	13,437,567	2,918	13,576,369
TOTAL 1986	18,527	74,395,205	8,074	42,959,024	12,379	59,828,757	38,980	177,182,986	39,816	179,811,184
TOTAL 1985	36,581	143,288,999	12,925	70,801,207	21,522	103,740,239	71,028	317,830,445	72,998	323,632,480

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	425	2,535,899	423	2,823,828	3,014	16,638,474	3,862	21,998,201
1989: NOV	5	31,844	6	15,084	151	813,212	162	860,140
OCT	17	102,037	9	41,010	292	1,583,250	318	1,726,297
SEP	53	317,891	28	151,184	293	1,641,136	374	2,110,211
AUG	44	218,237	37	278,468	278	1,580,531	359	2,077,236
JUL	40	247,856	45	322,751	292	1,713,295	377	2,283,902
JUN	40	227,076	51	342,888	301	1,573,021	392	2,142,985
MAY	35	243,391	44	293,405	303	1,562,308	382	2,099,104
APR	59	339,871	46	273,217	267	1,506,245	372	2,119,333
MAR	46	312,990	46	309,772	281	1,514,846	373	2,137,608
FEB	40	232,961	49	365,457	238	1,390,737	327	1,989,155
JAN	46	261,745	62	430,592	318	1,759,893	426	2,452,230
TOTAL 1988	804	4,880,354	670	4,498,423	4,646	26,701,879	6,120	36,080,656
1988: DEC	57	348,184	62	366,608	391	2,354,763	510	3,069,555
NOV	57	328,733	61	389,325	368	2,140,653	486	2,858,711
OCT	66	422,412	76	476,680	462	2,541,471	604	3,440,563
SEP	71	443,023	46	307,488	365	2,147,977	482	2,898,488
AUG	55	292,471	46	257,380	414	2,335,304	515	2,885,155
JUL	69	397,005	58	382,799	405	2,264,053	532	3,043,857
JUN	70	426,185	59	407,270	391	2,177,170	520	3,010,625
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	387	2,079,203	501	2,887,826
APR	84	559,551	60	402,468	351	1,957,411	495	2,919,430
MAR	65	387,156	44	318,839	369	2,179,127	478	2,885,122
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	354	2,160,680	479	3,043,778
JAN	82	444,932	47	328,547	389	2,364,067	518	3,137,546
TOTAL 1987	890	5,265,096	684	4,512,655	5,109	27,112,493	6,683	36,890,244
1987: DEC	72	410,551	53	337,152	513	2,914,448	638	3,662,151
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	471	2,609,456	619	3,474,088
OCT	77	412,534	74	475,749	531	2,693,642	682	3,581,925
SEP	86	535,258	55	334,795	491	2,554,731	632	3,424,784
AUG	75	427,994	70	431,706	445	2,363,168	590	3,222,868
JUL	85	455,687	52	351,788	407	2,109,217	544	2,916,692
JUN	70	428,543	50	417,269	373	1,984,162	493	2,829,974
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,051	375	2,001,001	494	2,743,336
APR	62	388,263	48	274,780	361	1,778,814	471	2,441,857
MAR	59	418,286	53	350,767	369	1,877,214	481	2,646,267
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	440	2,557,151	592	3,521,751
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	751	5,100,916	5,439	29,871,129	7,184	40,941,470
TOTAL 1985	1,726	10,088,253	1,290	8,673,191	9,235	49,662,008	12,251	68,423,452

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING NOVEMBER 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	784	2,984,212	543	2,698,900	659	3,203,282	1,986	8,886,394	2,036	9,057,312
1989: NOV	107	354,102	28	109,478	263	1,349,685	398	1,813,265	409	1,841,211
OCT	319	1,438,554	156	861,275	241	1,134,485	716	3,434,314	730	3,483,870
SEP	122	523,607	150	750,579	56	301,029	328	1,575,215	332	1,601,698
AUG	81	304,495	80	315,396	33	164,295	194	784,186	204	807,235
JUL	57	169,573	46	222,610	23	89,838	126	482,021	130	496,977
JUN	21	51,255	17	101,779	10	44,251	48	197,285	50	209,676
MAY	33	65,532	9	41,625	11	46,663	53	153,820	53	153,820
APR	15	26,528	14	62,735	9	45,318	38	134,581	41	139,904
MAR	11	19,339	6	49,708	3	6,482	20	75,529	21	76,829
FEB	7	11,421	11	70,348	3	7,920	21	89,689	21	89,689
JAN	11	19,806	26	113,367	7	13,316	44	146,489	45	156,403
TOTAL 1988	57	203,075	60	237,178	43	109,786	160	550,039	166	559,352
1988: DEC	8	25,192	8	8,935	4	8,815	20	42,942	20	42,942
NOV	2	4,958	8	45,808	4	12,176	14	62,942	16	68,772
OCT	2	14,980	8	34,142	4	4,609	14	53,731	14	53,731
SEP	10	44,986	8	25,356	0	0	18	70,342	18	70,342
AUG	9	18,907	8	25,951	5	26,372	22	71,230	23	72,142
JUL	1	9,766	2	17,918	3	9,960	6	37,644	6	39,387
JUN	3	8,617	2	11,050	5	14,022	10	33,689	10	33,689
MAY	5	17,050	2	4,115	6	9,003	13	30,168	13	30,168
APR	3	6,350	7	35,215	4	4,860	14	46,425	15	47,253
MAR	5	21,955	2	7,859	4	2,788	11	32,602	11	32,602
FEB	3	7,367	2	10,092	2	4,260	7	21,719	7	21,719
JAN	6	22,947	3	10,737	2	12,921	11	46,605	11	46,605
TOTAL 1987	56	112,112	23	113,480	51	85,270	130	310,862	133	326,256
1987: DEC	2	1,950	3	22,796	1	817	6	25,563	6	25,563
NOV	4	10,863	3	21,843	5	11,583	12	44,289	12	44,289
OCT	8	24,828	4	12,028	8	6,155	20	43,011	21	44,210
SEP	8	16,041	0	0	12	11,107	20	27,148	20	27,148
AUG	3	8,366	4	10,574	1	17,496	8	36,436	9	37,636
JUL	2	1,560	3	20,700	1	1,534	6	23,794	7	36,789
JUN	4	3,792	0	0	0	0	4	3,792	4	3,792
MAY	3	4,087	1	2,295	4	8,687	8	15,069	8	15,069
APR	6	14,729	2	8,770	3	2,795	11	26,294	11	26,294
MAR	3	2,972	2	13,318	2	2,732	7	19,022	7	19,022
FEB	6	11,035	0	0	6	12,507	12	23,542	12	23,542
JAN	7	11,889	1	1,156	8	9,857	16	22,902	16	22,902
TOTAL 1986	31	47,496	6	23,512	11	8,204	48	79,212	49	80,212
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	39	112,968	28	208,730	52	146,316	119	468,014	120	471,534
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5] 967	3,459,863	660	3,281,800	816	3,552,858	2,443	10,294,521	2,504	10,494,666	

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of November 24, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 28, 1989 through November 24, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

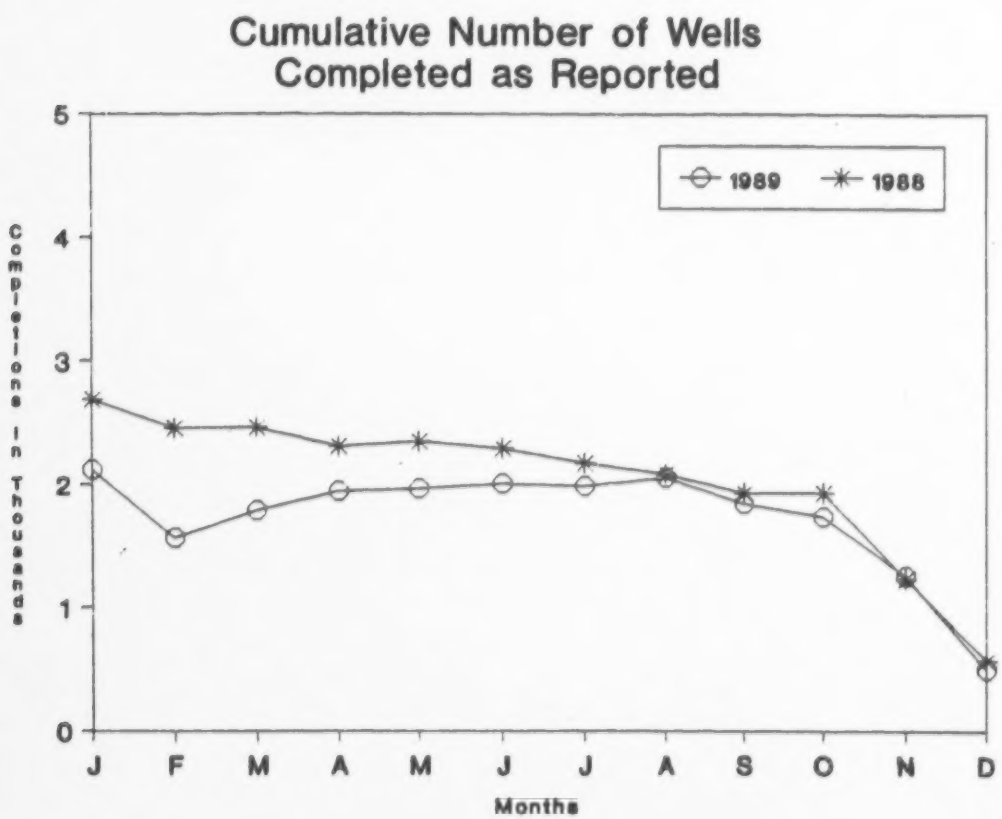

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 29, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	7,734	32,799,037	6,156	32,897,365	6,885	35,865,123	20,775	101,561,525	21,235	103,214,180
1989: DEC	151	456,091	60	290,747	293	1,507,526	504	2,254,364	510	2,269,373
NOV	445	1,898,875	264	1,540,244	546	2,918,634	1,255	6,357,753	1,280	6,453,403
OCT	637	2,815,564	438	2,382,493	664	3,348,017	1,739	8,546,074	1,772	8,691,338
SEP	672	2,960,947	559	2,902,498	614	3,281,874	1,845	9,145,319	1,868	9,248,467
AUG	780	3,105,991	639	3,309,947	637	3,293,003	2,056	9,708,941	2,123	9,913,039
JUL	724	2,966,591	631	3,278,112	634	3,189,490	1,989	9,434,193	2,040	9,627,087
JUN	741	3,292,493	626	3,066,178	639	3,252,268	2,006	9,610,939	2,037	9,705,066
MAY	794	3,263,023	560	2,930,871	613	3,029,433	1,967	9,223,327	2,008	9,350,434
APR	809	3,238,715	540	2,999,576	596	3,217,472	1,945	9,455,763	1,986	9,598,484
MAR	646	2,818,369	576	3,213,905	565	2,946,954	1,787	8,979,228	1,842	9,197,340
FEB	548	2,394,462	569	3,276,540	446	2,487,372	1,563	8,158,374	1,591	8,289,845
JAN	787	3,587,916	694	3,706,254	638	3,393,080	2,119	10,687,250	2,178	10,870,304
TOTAL 1988	12,772	55,602,959	7,949	42,453,979	9,723	51,308,745	30,444	149,365,683	31,363	152,233,942
1988: DEC	774	3,473,986	766	4,013,677	732	4,066,202	2,272	11,553,865	2,334	11,793,338
NOV	773	3,395,998	717	3,825,077	695	3,802,945	2,185	11,024,020	2,237	11,148,160
OCT	947	4,243,216	789	3,925,794	910	4,650,170	2,646	12,819,180	2,720	13,008,976
SEP	926	4,300,710	766	3,860,365	797	4,174,365	2,489	12,335,440	2,556	12,583,137
AUG	1,002	3,879,699	675	3,333,455	860	4,560,793	2,537	11,773,947	2,605	12,007,069
JUL	1,033	4,449,451	622	3,284,836	833	4,450,476	2,488	12,184,763	2,548	12,362,021
JUN	1,151	4,779,417	621	3,316,070	849	4,229,593	2,621	12,325,080	2,693	12,587,791
MAY	1,181	4,923,260	559	2,995,425	849	4,254,014	2,589	12,172,699	2,689	12,486,590
APR	1,187	5,248,498	528	3,078,080	784	4,224,598	2,499	12,551,176	2,584	12,840,796
MAR	1,249	5,464,758	618	3,594,916	778	4,148,328	2,645	13,208,002	2,755	13,511,343
FEB	1,226	5,383,918	633	3,564,462	749	4,141,062	2,608	13,089,442	2,715	13,371,887
JAN	1,323	6,060,048	655	3,661,822	887	4,606,199	2,865	14,328,069	2,927	14,532,834
TOTAL 1987	15,881	64,674,227	7,697	40,867,203	11,083	53,950,797	34,661	159,492,227	35,538	162,159,806
1987: DEC	1,373	6,011,960	692	3,792,960	1,074	5,619,622	3,139	15,424,542	3,222	15,682,050
NOV	1,529	6,176,711	679	3,582,821	963	4,890,814	3,171	14,650,346	3,257	14,868,157
OCT	1,574	6,310,442	839	4,458,777	1,165	5,344,170	3,578	16,113,389	3,693	16,512,305
SEP	1,464	6,055,766	694	3,406,718	1,056	5,090,203	3,214	14,552,687	3,277	14,753,991
AUG	1,519	5,776,563	704	3,450,857	1,016	4,955,878	3,239	14,183,298	3,318	14,445,522
JUL	1,373	5,213,430	602	3,402,879	960	4,415,961	2,935	13,032,270	3,039	13,298,426
JUN	1,221	4,815,578	533	2,921,725	846	4,113,521	2,600	11,850,824	2,667	12,029,500
MAY	1,241	5,076,724	503	2,747,070	812	4,060,196	2,556	11,883,990	2,646	12,214,049
APR	1,088	4,706,087	520	2,885,154	824	3,737,908	2,432	11,329,149	2,472	11,449,285
MAR	1,073	4,591,348	624	3,296,258	760	3,729,766	2,457	11,617,372	2,496	11,737,292
FEB	1,147	4,727,115	619	3,263,829	715	3,405,989	2,481	11,396,933	2,530	11,573,000
JAN	1,279	5,212,503	688	3,658,155	892	4,586,769	2,859	13,457,427	2,921	13,596,229
TOTAL 1986	18,557	74,450,500	8,094	43,112,042	12,393	59,876,489	39,044	177,439,031	39,880	180,067,229
TOTAL 1985	36,598	143,332,997	12,947	70,980,583	21,530	103,764,754	71,075	318,078,334	73,046	323,881,319

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 29, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	468	2,788,692	488	3,205,003	3,403	18,819,834	4,359	24,813,529
1989: DEC	9	43,429	5	30,444	160	818,721	174	892,594
NOV	19	132,578	21	95,136	297	1,687,830	337	1,915,544
OCT	24	147,467	24	146,053	334	1,807,132	382	2,100,652
SEP	58	344,896	39	199,554	308	1,728,274	405	2,272,724
AUG	49	241,521	47	353,826	289	1,654,575	385	2,249,922
JUL	41	253,056	48	334,866	293	1,718,651	382	2,306,573
JUN	40	227,076	51	336,165	305	1,610,740	396	2,173,981
MAY	36	247,221	48	320,518	306	1,582,886	390	2,150,625
APR	59	339,871	45	269,224	272	1,527,186	376	2,136,281
MAR	47	316,871	48	322,644	281	1,523,538	376	2,163,053
FEB	40	232,961	49	365,457	238	1,390,737	327	1,989,155
JAN	46	261,745	63	431,116	320	1,769,564	429	2,462,425
TOTAL 1988	806	4,888,204	679	4,566,334	4,648	26,690,848	6,133	36,145,386
1988: DEC	57	348,184	62	366,608	391	2,353,763	510	3,068,555
NOV	58	330,943	62	402,746	367	2,139,340	487	2,873,029
OCT	66	422,412	78	488,072	461	2,520,169	605	3,430,653
SEP	72	448,663	48	318,291	366	2,149,342	486	2,916,296
AUG	55	292,471	46	257,380	414	2,335,308	515	2,885,159
JUL	69	397,005	58	382,799	405	2,264,328	532	3,044,132
JUN	70	426,185	62	431,865	389	2,180,586	521	3,038,636
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	386	2,078,293	500	2,886,916
APR	84	559,551	60	402,468	357	1,973,421	501	2,935,440
MAR	65	387,156	44	318,839	369	2,179,127	478	2,885,122
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	480	3,043,899
JAN	82	444,932	48	336,247	388	2,356,370	518	3,137,549
TOTAL 1987	892	5,277,868	691	4,561,741	5,122	27,128,166	6,705	36,967,775
1987: DEC	72	410,553	55	347,208	512	2,905,296	639	3,663,057
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	473	2,622,456	621	3,487,088
OCT	77	412,534	74	475,749	533	2,694,802	684	3,583,085
SEP	87	536,378	55	334,795	495	2,558,757	637	3,429,930
AUG	75	427,994	72	442,451	448	2,366,735	595	3,237,180
JUL	85	455,687	52	351,788	408	2,109,667	545	2,917,142
JUN	70	428,543	50	417,269	373	1,984,162	493	2,829,974
MAY	69	391,934	52	373,151	375	2,001,001	496	2,766,086
APR	62	388,263	49	286,258	360	1,777,934	471	2,452,455
MAR	59	418,286	54	356,474	372	1,880,656	485	2,655,416
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	440	2,557,211	592	3,521,811
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	752	5,108,416	5,442	29,873,873	7,188	40,951,714
TOTAL 1985	1,726	10,088,253	1,294	8,700,807	9,239	49,664,873	12,259	68,453,933

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING DECEMBER 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	871	3,580,356	863	4,575,548	741	3,956,319	2,475	12,112,223	2,517	12,277,961
1989: DEC	151	456,091	60	290,747	293	1,507,526	504	2,254,364	510	2,269,373
NOV	338	1,551,304	234	1,419,195	273	1,497,926	845	4,468,425	859	4,536,129
OCT	153	723,080	229	1,280,582	78	443,813	460	2,447,475	469	2,501,557
SEP	73	362,729	126	610,558	37	185,976	236	1,159,263	237	1,162,563
AUG	45	168,189	77	378,881	27	146,637	149	693,707	158	709,915
JUL	19	54,770	38	160,187	5	23,198	62	238,155	64	245,890
JUN	24	72,625	26	111,414	6	40,001	56	224,040	57	225,740
MAY	14	24,588	22	98,598	10	43,220	46	166,406	46	166,406
APR	23	54,791	10	59,911	5	19,146	38	133,848	38	133,848
MAR	17	53,835	15	58,656	2	5,253	34	117,744	34	117,744
FEB	7	33,447	17	74,018	2	16,150	26	123,615	26	123,615
JAN	7	24,907	9	32,801	3	27,473	19	85,181	19	85,181
TOTAL 1988	45	109,330	49	320,880	33	78,756	127	508,966	132	519,655
1988: DEC	4	9,427	9	63,841	2	8,300	15	81,568	15	81,568
NOV	5	17,412	10	70,439	2	3,392	17	91,243	17	91,243
OCT	7	23,853	7	38,061	2	7,971	16	69,885	16	69,885
SEP	5	14,092	5	29,085	4	3,531	14	46,708	15	47,998
AUG	2	1,262	3	6,468	4	21,368	9	29,098	9	29,098
JUL	1	1,322	3	19,530	1	1,250	5	22,102	5	22,102
JUN	2	7,897	2	6,998	4	14,987	8	29,882	8	29,882
MAY	7	10,585	0	0	2	7,707	9	18,292	10	20,078
APR	1	651	3	33,777	8	7,312	12	41,740	13	42,852
MAR	2	1,495	2	8,372	2	1,010	6	10,877	7	15,814
FEB	6	18,607	3	25,769	2	1,928	11	46,304	12	47,868
JAN	3	2,727	2	18,540	0	0	5	21,267	5	21,267
TOTAL 1987	34	93,009	24	196,548	42	62,584	100	352,141	102	362,903
1987: DEC	2	1,652	1	4,470	3	1,931	6	8,053	6	8,053
NOV	1	1,154	3	19,638	1	500	5	21,292	6	26,799
OCT	5	4,432	0	0	9	13,125	14	17,557	14	17,557
SEP	5	14,085	2	21,160	13	16,069	20	51,314	20	51,314
AUG	9	20,589	3	14,955	9	23,772	21	59,316	22	64,571
JUL	6	13,775	2	16,835	1	450	9	31,060	9	31,060
JUN	1	5,963	4	29,357	0	0	5	35,320	5	35,320
MAY	1	11,650	5	44,554	0	0	6	56,204	6	56,204
APR	1	3,600	1	8,868	0	0	2	12,468	2	12,468
MAR	1	1,557	2	20,106	3	3,442	6	25,105	6	25,105
FEB	2	14,552	0	0	1	100	3	14,652	3	14,652
JAN	0	0	1	16,605	2	3,195	3	19,800	3	19,800
TOTAL 1986	27	45,576	20	153,018	16	52,713	63	251,307	63	251,307
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	30	129,715	62	607,723	22	66,335	114	803,773	115	805,637
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,007	3,957,986	1,018	5,853,717	854	4,216,707	2,879	14,028,410	2,929	14,217,463

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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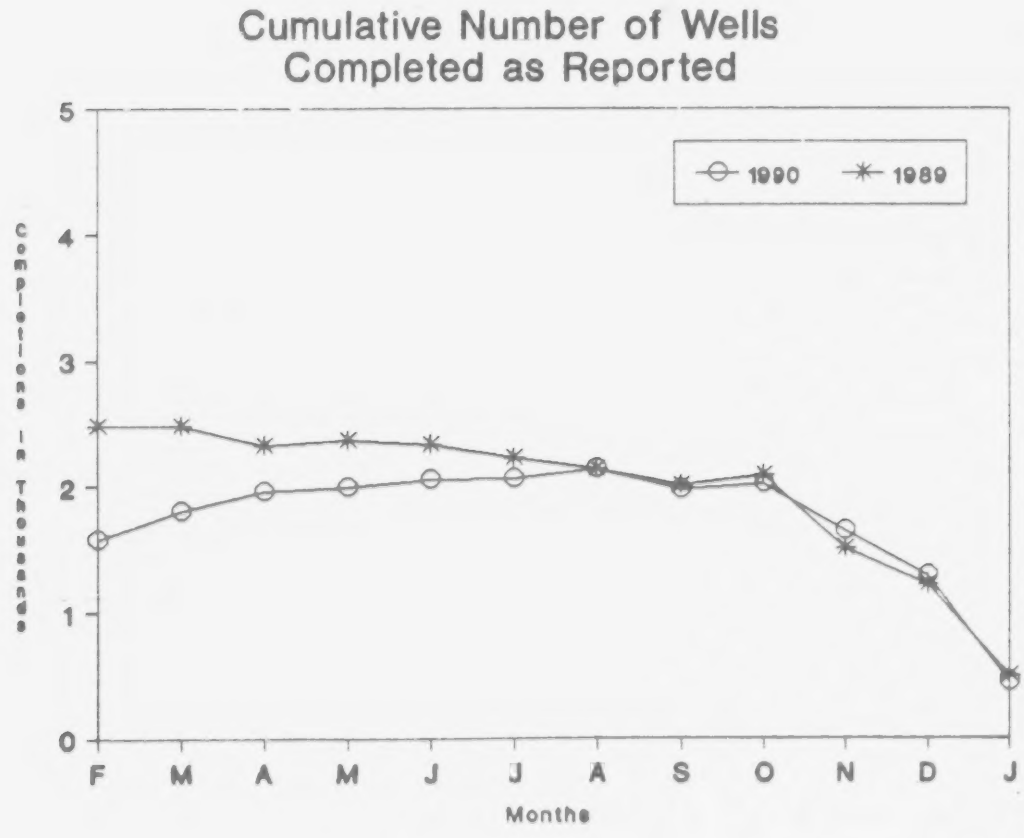

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 26, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	127	482,161	42	207,893	271	1,551,317	440	2,241,371	450	2,270,023
1990: JAN	127	482,161	42	207,893	271	1,551,317	440	2,241,371	450	2,270,023
TOTAL 1989	8,440	36,059,600	6,893	36,782,661	7,321	38,126,359	22,654	110,968,620	23,160	112,805,147
1989: DEC	456	1,938,913	272	1,687,663	556	3,011,127	1,284	6,637,703	1,308	6,718,673
NOV	612	2,766,630	425	2,498,296	610	3,235,639	1,647	8,500,565	1,692	8,681,053
OCT	736	3,231,945	574	2,995,173	706	3,527,775	2,016	9,754,893	2,056	9,925,170
SEP	713	3,138,635	639	3,251,714	626	3,349,899	1,978	9,740,248	2,002	9,851,456
AUG	804	3,183,798	691	3,491,965	643	3,321,008	2,138	9,996,771	2,205	10,200,869
JUL	755	3,076,649	665	3,411,790	648	3,247,290	2,068	9,735,729	2,119	9,928,623
JUN	756	3,343,770	647	3,146,702	649	3,293,422	2,052	9,783,894	2,083	9,878,021
MAY	803	3,286,522	568	2,962,668	624	3,066,595	1,995	9,315,785	2,036	9,442,892
APR	814	3,260,499	544	3,001,903	604	3,230,184	1,962	9,492,586	2,003	9,636,307
MAR	648	2,826,504	585	3,252,970	567	2,950,194	1,800	9,029,668	1,855	9,247,780
FEB	553	2,412,422	577	3,317,249	445	2,482,919	1,575	8,212,590	1,603	8,344,061
JAN	790	3,593,313	706	3,764,568	643	3,410,307	2,139	10,768,188	2,198	10,951,242
TOTAL 1988	12,809	55,805,507	8,008	42,781,344	9,755	51,417,038	30,572	150,003,889	31,494	152,882,879
1988: DEC	779	3,504,664	776	4,060,551	738	4,086,408	2,293	11,651,623	2,356	11,892,506
NOV	776	3,415,408	729	3,896,425	699	3,820,826	2,204	11,132,659	2,256	11,256,799
OCT	950	4,260,570	798	3,957,177	910	4,647,715	2,658	12,865,462	2,732	13,055,258
SEP	927	4,311,443	777	3,919,430	802	4,188,506	2,506	12,419,379	2,574	12,675,587
AUG	1,009	3,914,458	675	3,333,455	862	4,566,693	2,546	11,814,606	2,614	12,047,728
JUL	1,038	4,468,118	625	3,303,933	836	4,464,456	2,499	12,236,507	2,559	12,413,765
JUN	1,158	4,805,775	621	3,316,259	852	4,244,683	2,631	12,366,717	2,703	12,629,428
MAY	1,182	4,934,424	561	3,000,022	849	4,254,254	2,592	12,188,700	2,693	12,503,401
APR	1,187	5,248,498	531	3,109,450	785	4,224,868	2,503	12,582,816	2,588	12,872,436
MAR	1,250	5,469,513	619	3,597,616	782	4,161,593	2,651	13,228,722	2,761	13,532,063
FEB	1,228	5,408,528	637	3,574,897	751	4,146,020	2,616	13,129,445	2,723	13,411,890
JAN	1,325	6,064,108	659	3,712,129	889	4,611,016	2,873	14,387,253	2,935	14,592,018
TOTAL 1987	15,935	64,813,289	7,728	41,018,488	11,147	54,051,048	34,810	159,882,825	35,690	162,669,067
TOTAL 1986	18,612	74,622,724	8,110	43,199,384	12,436	59,926,432	39,158	177,748,540	39,995	180,378,758

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 26, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	10	80,844	2	8,383	151	901,277	163	990,504
1990: JAN	10	80,844	2	8,383	151	901,277	163	990,504
TOTAL 1989	516	3,075,720	533	3,511,432	3,607	19,903,451	4,656	26,490,603
1989: DEC	28	180,522	20	129,581	292	1,565,022	340	1,875,125
NOV	29	197,979	29	158,014	316	1,803,796	374	2,159,789
OCT	31	186,577	33	213,188	352	1,890,019	416	2,289,784
SEP	62	345,594	45	244,343	312	1,752,489	419	2,342,426
AUG	50	243,710	51	367,046	292	1,671,721	393	2,282,477
JUL	47	290,263	49	338,382	300	1,753,119	396	2,381,764
JUN	41	232,406	53	344,526	311	1,636,893	405	2,213,825
MAY	36	247,221	48	320,518	314	1,603,488	398	2,171,227
APR	59	339,871	46	269,593	276	1,531,271	381	2,140,735
MAR	47	316,871	48	322,653	281	1,523,538	376	2,163,062
FEB	40	232,961	48	363,257	238	1,390,737	326	1,986,955
JAN	46	261,745	63	440,331	323	1,781,358	432	2,483,434
TOTAL 1988	808	4,899,078	684	4,631,881	4,657	26,718,521	6,149	36,249,480
1988: DEC	58	356,934	65	400,417	393	2,364,008	516	3,121,359
NOV	58	330,943	62	402,746	368	2,142,602	488	2,876,291
OCT	66	422,412	77	479,548	461	2,520,169	604	3,422,129
SEP	72	448,663	48	318,291	369	2,160,583	489	2,927,537
AUG	55	292,471	46	257,380	414	2,335,308	515	2,885,159
JUL	70	399,129	59	396,296	405	2,264,328	534	3,059,753
JUN	70	426,185	62	431,865	389	2,180,586	521	3,038,636
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	387	2,079,343	501	2,887,966
APR	84	559,551	61	410,528	358	1,973,691	503	2,943,770
MAR	65	387,156	44	318,839	369	2,179,127	478	2,885,122
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	480	3,043,899
JAN	82	444,932	49	354,952	389	2,357,975	520	3,157,859
TOTAL 1987	894	5,297,637	692	4,569,291	5,141	27,150,393	6,727	37,017,321
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	754	5,129,864	5,457	29,873,710	7,205	40,972,999

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JANUARY 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	127	482,161	42	207,893	271	1,551,317	440	2,241,371	450	2,270,023
1990: JAN	127	482,161	42	207,893	271	1,551,317	440	2,241,371	450	2,270,023
TOTAL 1989	703	3,270,181	734	3,854,284	431	2,255,125	1,868	9,379,590	1,913	9,555,402
1989: DEC	306	1,493,077	212	1,396,926	261	1,502,546	779	4,392,549	797	4,458,510
NOV	166	864,131	162	960,649	64	324,573	392	2,149,353	412	2,234,191
OCT	97	434,495	136	595,445	40	179,391	273	1,209,331	280	1,234,344
SEP	44	188,672	77	336,657	11	59,114	132	584,443	132	584,443
AUG	24	76,859	52	182,026	5	18,478	81	277,363	81	277,363
JUL	28	86,936	31	123,163	14	60,114	73	270,213	73	270,213
JUN	14	44,769	23	86,374	10	40,609	47	171,752	47	171,752
MAY	9	23,499	8	31,942	11	37,129	28	92,570	28	92,570
APR	6	28,235	5	15,123	8	12,704	19	56,062	19	56,062
MAR	2	8,135	9	39,056	2	3,240	13	50,431	13	50,431
FEB	5	17,960	8	40,709	0	0	13	58,669	13	58,669
JAN	2	3,413	11	46,214	5	17,227	18	66,854	18	66,854
TOTAL 1988	37	202,563	57	321,570	34	121,512	128	645,651	130	655,572
1988: DEC	5	30,678	9	38,350	7	31,810	21	100,838	22	102,248
NOV	3	19,410	12	71,348	4	17,881	19	108,639	19	108,639
OCT	1	10,280	10	39,907	1	2,600	12	52,787	12	52,787
SEP	3	17,823	11	59,065	5	14,141	19	91,029	20	99,540
AUG	7	34,759	0	0	2	5,900	9	40,659	9	40,659
JUL	5	18,666	1	13,497	3	13,980	9	46,143	9	46,143
JUN	7	26,358	0	0	3	15,090	10	41,448	10	41,448
MAY	1	11,164	2	4,597	1	1,050	4	16,811	4	16,811
APR	0	0	3	31,370	1	270	4	31,640	4	31,640
MAR	1	4,755	1	2,700	4	13,330	6	20,785	6	20,785
FEB	2	24,610	4	10,435	1	505	7	35,550	7	35,550
JAN	2	4,060	4	50,307	2	4,955	8	59,322	8	59,322
TOTAL 1987	52	133,328	29	137,235	65	96,919	146	367,482	148	374,163
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	162	603,404	92	737,285	142	255,398	396	1,596,087	400	1,610,227
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,081	4,691,637	954	5,258,273	943	4,280,271	2,978	14,230,181	3,041	14,465,387

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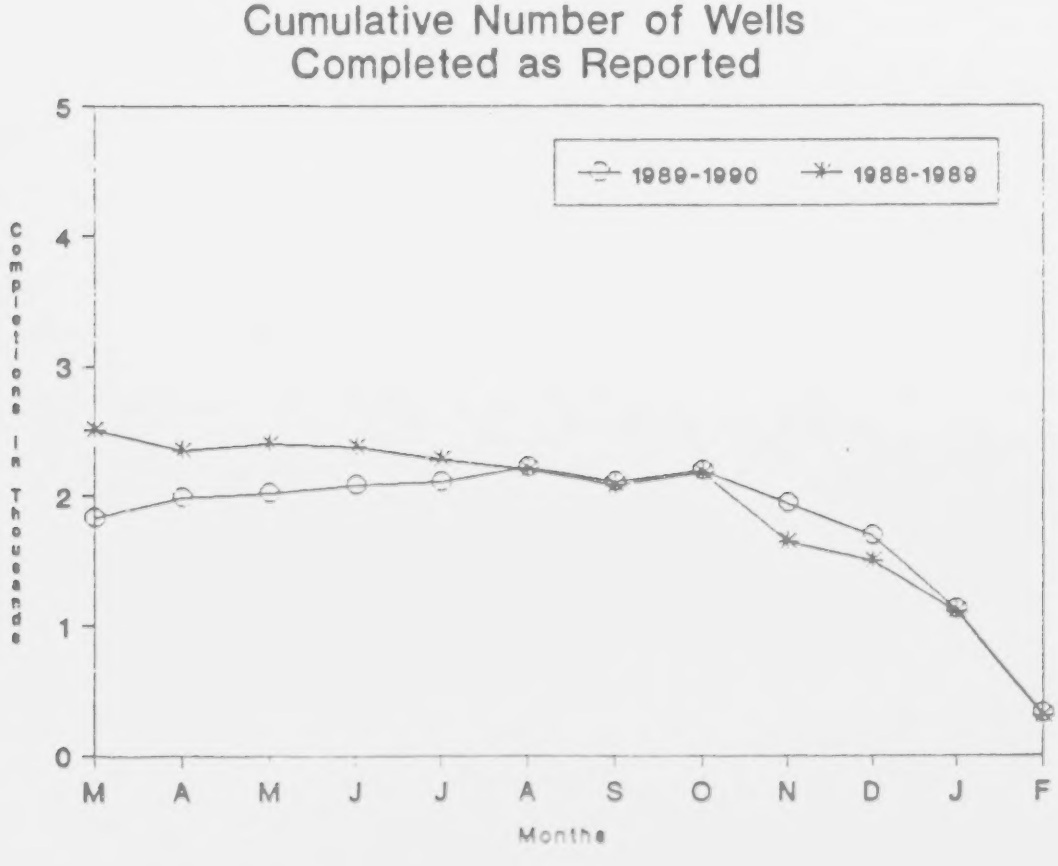

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	50	2,224,013	254	1,563,816	681	3,931,139	1,443	7,718,968	1,473	7,823,572
1990: FEB	95	375,201	23	137,862	201	1,117,108	319	1,630,171	324	1,639,471
JAN	413	1,848,812	231	1,425,954	480	2,814,031	1,124	6,088,797	1,149	6,184,101
TOTAL 1989	8,799	37,656,611	7,592	39,912,365	7,528	39,099,419	23,919	116,668,395	24,454	118,592,158
1989: DEC	610	2,687,349	455	2,760,244	625	3,395,081	1,690	8,842,674	1,725	8,960,198
NOV	695	3,131,372	605	3,249,833	639	3,380,358	1,939	9,761,563	1,991	9,953,722
OCT	770	3,366,856	687	3,491,716	738	3,682,172	2,195	10,540,744	2,240	10,727,329
SEP	730	3,220,371	721	3,549,202	653	3,474,887	2,104	10,244,460	2,128	10,355,668
AUG	828	3,258,921	739	3,694,050	658	3,375,714	2,225	10,328,685	2,294	10,541,747
JUL	761	3,090,932	689	3,479,953	658	3,302,286	2,108	9,873,171	2,159	10,066,065
JUN	768	3,378,033	660	3,192,551	656	3,302,743	2,084	9,873,327	2,118	9,976,191
MAY	815	3,324,843	576	3,002,256	629	3,079,189	2,020	9,406,288	2,061	9,533,395
APR	820	3,306,049	553	3,023,583	609	3,239,578	1,982	9,569,210	2,024	9,716,933
MAR	653	2,847,186	606	3,334,882	569	2,952,096	1,828	9,134,164	1,883	9,352,276
FEB	556	2,450,086	588	3,347,888	450	2,502,553	1,594	8,300,527	1,622	8,431,998
JAN	793	3,594,613	713	3,786,207	644	3,412,762	2,150	10,793,582	2,209	10,976,636
TOTAL 1988	12,854	56,035,047	8,069	42,966,941	9,788	51,520,767	30,711	150,522,755	31,637	153,408,969
1988: DEC	782	3,526,582	784	4,082,891	745	4,117,939	2,311	11,727,412	2,375	11,972,195
NOV	783	3,430,928	741	3,931,729	702	3,829,826	2,226	11,192,483	2,279	11,318,283
OCT	951	4,264,645	802	3,962,785	916	4,665,658	2,669	12,893,088	2,743	13,082,884
SEP	931	4,333,398	786	3,958,761	804	4,193,171	2,521	12,485,330	2,589	12,741,538
AUG	1,016	3,952,467	681	3,346,716	868	4,582,775	2,565	11,881,958	2,633	12,115,080
JUL	1,045	4,521,925	630	3,321,133	838	4,466,076	2,513	12,309,134	2,573	12,486,392
JUN	1,163	4,828,202	624	3,318,781	853	4,243,220	2,640	12,390,203	2,713	12,653,258
MAY	1,184	4,951,342	563	3,001,803	852	4,261,625	2,599	12,214,770	2,700	12,529,471
APR	1,192	5,264,188	537	3,134,961	787	4,230,934	2,516	12,630,083	2,602	12,921,023
MAR	1,251	5,465,825	622	3,607,476	783	4,168,373	2,656	13,241,674	2,766	13,545,015
FEB	1,230	5,427,625	641	3,587,551	750	4,140,920	2,621	13,156,096	2,728	13,438,541
JAN	1,326	6,067,920	658	3,712,354	890	4,620,250	2,874	14,400,524	2,936	14,605,289
TOTAL 1987	15,974	64,934,188	7,749	41,149,248	11,164	54,089,931	34,887	160,173,367	35,771	162,854,061
TOTAL 1986	18,674	74,768,237	8,124	43,256,711	12,486	60,017,152	39,284	178,042,100	40,123	180,674,272

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	27	207,015	16	87,587	343	2,080,319	386	2,374,921
1990: FEB	3	28,440	2	10,777	84	518,728	89	557,945
JAN	24	178,575	14	76,810	259	1,561,591	297	1,816,976
TOTAL 1989	534	3,191,406	579	3,762,853	3,695	20,402,966	4,808	27,357,225
1989: DEC	38	248,682	37	249,239	321	1,720,712	396	2,218,633
NOV	32	212,356	42	243,462	331	1,894,495	405	2,350,313
OCT	30	178,914	40	251,386	365	1,987,163	435	2,417,463
SEP	67	380,960	48	259,366	321	1,818,570	436	2,458,896
AUG	51	254,792	52	370,714	298	1,707,535	401	2,333,041
JUL	46	284,513	48	330,182	307	1,796,600	401	2,411,295
JUN	43	244,264	53	334,844	317	1,642,295	413	2,221,403
MAY	37	250,571	48	320,518	315	1,605,869	400	2,176,958
APR	58	331,391	47	271,693	277	1,532,721	382	2,135,805
MAR	47	316,871	47	314,653	281	1,523,538	375	2,155,062
FEB	40	232,961	51	365,401	239	1,392,110	330	1,990,472
JAN	45	255,131	66	451,335	323	1,781,358	434	2,487,884
TOTAL 1988	808	4,899,099	689	4,655,179	4,665	26,747,066	6,162	36,301,344
1988: DEC	58	356,934	65	400,417	395	2,374,578	518	3,131,929
NOV	58	330,873	64	411,024	370	2,151,102	492	2,892,999
OCT	66	422,412	77	479,548	461	2,520,168	604	3,422,128
SEP	71	444,663	48	318,291	369	2,160,053	488	2,923,007
AUG	55	292,471	47	262,321	415	2,345,308	517	2,900,100
JUL	70	399,129	60	401,295	407	2,265,948	537	3,066,372
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	388	2,170,586	520	3,028,644
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	387	2,079,343	501	2,887,966
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	359	1,975,297	505	2,949,459
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	370	2,185,907	480	2,896,982
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	480	3,043,899
JAN	82	444,932	49	354,952	389	2,357,975	520	3,157,859
TOTAL 1987	895	5,298,112	694	4,592,755	5,146	27,154,252	6,735	37,045,119
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	754	5,129,864	5,477	29,908,531	7,225	41,007,820

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING FEBRUARY 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	380	1,724,320	210	1,335,913	412	2,362,475	1,002	5,422,708	1,022	5,498,660
1990: FEB	95	375,201	23	137,862	201	1,117,108	319	1,630,171	324	1,639,471
JAN	285	1,349,119	187	1,198,051	211	1,245,367	683	3,792,537	698	3,859,189
TOTAL 1989	354	1,579,152	689	3,097,521	206	1,000,860	1,249	5,677,533	1,276	5,756,174
1989: DEC	151	727,561	183	1,078,187	68	393,183	402	2,198,931	413	2,235,485
NOV	83	364,877	181	768,838	33	179,221	297	1,312,936	303	1,323,642
OCT	36	150,992	112	480,615	30	152,958	178	784,565	183	800,873
SEP	15	65,723	81	301,663	24	105,196	120	472,582	120	472,582
AUG	22	65,732	46	186,957	16	58,769	84	311,458	85	312,792
JUL	8	38,485	21	53,143	11	60,728	40	152,356	40	152,356
JUN	11	30,580	11	40,035	6	5,748	28	76,363	31	85,100
MAY	11	30,030	9	41,954	5	12,594	25	84,578	25	84,578
APR	6	45,526	9	21,680	5	9,394	20	76,600	21	81,602
MAR	5	20,682	20	77,906	2	1,902	27	100,490	27	100,490
FEB	3	37,664	10	27,849	4	18,708	17	84,221	17	84,221
JAN	3	1,300	6	18,694	2	2,459	11	22,453	11	22,453
TOTAL 1988	43	222,731	58	184,457	33	105,383	134	512,571	138	519,795
1988: DEC	2	18,884	11	31,109	7	31,533	20	81,526	21	85,426
NOV	7	15,590	8	33,123	1	1,640	16	50,353	17	52,013
OCT	1	4,075	4	12,406	6	17,944	11	34,425	11	34,425
SEP	5	25,955	9	39,331	3	5,575	17	70,861	17	70,861
AUG	7	38,009	6	13,261	6	15,860	19	67,130	19	67,130
JUL	7	53,807	4	12,629	1	710	12	67,146	12	67,146
JUN	4	19,695	3	2,522	2	2,678	9	24,895	10	25,239
MAY	2	16,918	2	1,781	3	7,369	7	26,068	7	26,068
APR	3	8,068	4	15,781	2	6,060	9	29,909	10	31,229
MAR	3	3,952	3	9,860	1	6,780	7	20,592	7	20,592
FEB	2	17,778	4	12,654	0	0	6	30,432	6	30,432
JAN	0	0	0	0	1	9,234	1	9,234	1	9,234
TOTAL 1987	38	125,020	20	17,573	19	44,382	77	296,975	81	301,427
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	172	823,181	105	739,690	143	215,091	420	1,777,962	422	1,782,216
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	987	4,474,404	1,082	5,485,154	813	3,728,191	2,882	13,687,749	2,939	13,858,272

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of February 23, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period January 27, 1990 through February 23, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

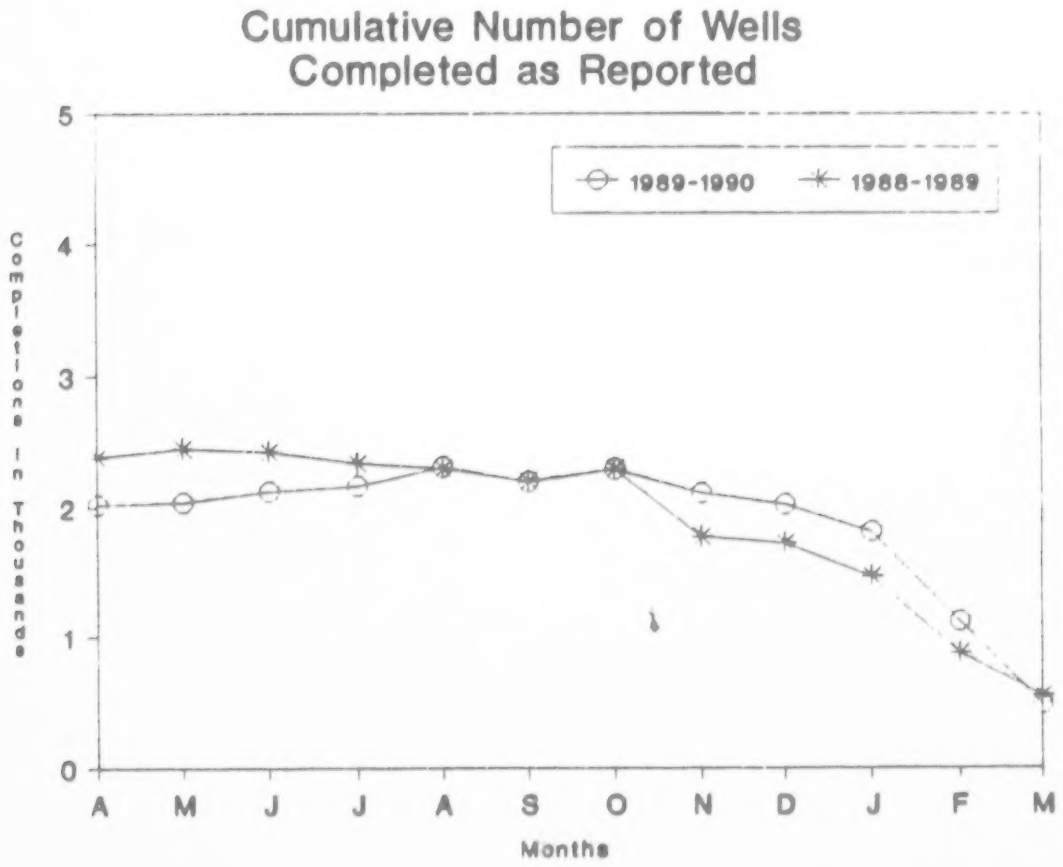

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES — BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 30, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	1,323	6,026,920	857	5,295,468	1,235	7,023,392	3,415	18,345,780	3,482	18,606,571
1990: MAR	157	563,140	63	415,678	261	1,442,395	481	2,421,213	485	2,430,898
FEB	443	2,005,681	284	1,801,233	393	2,219,959	1,120	6,026,873	1,147	6,121,458
JAN	723	3,458,099	510	3,078,557	581	3,361,038	1,814	9,897,694	1,850	10,054,215
TOTAL 1989	9,196	39,303,119	7,979	41,807,360	7,723	39,863,624	24,898	120,974,103	25,448	122,962,503
1989: DEC	749	3,356,608	606	3,595,461	668	3,605,107	2,023	10,557,176	2,062	10,694,971
NOV	763	3,374,326	674	3,593,138	669	3,533,818	2,106	10,501,282	2,165	10,726,987
OCT	808	3,524,795	737	3,693,037	743	3,674,876	2,288	10,892,708	2,332	11,074,391
SEP	760	3,363,527	749	3,672,323	683	3,605,006	2,192	10,640,856	2,217	10,752,971
AUG	864	3,367,424	761	3,797,727	680	3,474,399	2,305	10,639,550	2,374	10,852,612
JUL	786	3,145,456	707	3,566,671	667	3,334,432	2,160	10,046,559	2,212	10,241,050
JUN	790	3,445,210	670	3,245,285	658	3,316,667	2,118	10,007,162	2,153	10,112,479
MAY	822	3,339,742	580	3,021,677	635	3,104,945	2,037	9,466,364	2,079	9,596,881
APR	830	3,375,178	563	3,059,511	626	3,299,820	2,019	9,734,509	2,062	9,889,587
MAR	660	2,888,632	612	3,361,827	595	2,998,533	1,867	9,248,992	1,922	9,467,104
FEB	564	2,480,110	598	3,380,521	450	2,491,248	1,612	8,351,879	1,640	8,483,350
JAN	800	3,642,111	722	3,820,182	649	3,424,773	2,171	10,887,066	2,230	11,070,120
TOTAL 1988	12,989	56,435,745	8,137	43,260,041	9,857	51,659,041	30,983	151,354,827	31,914	154,252,259
1988: DEC	790	3,562,870	799	4,136,112	753	4,140,964	2,342	11,839,946	2,411	12,095,947
NOV	791	3,455,390	758	4,005,283	711	3,845,394	2,260	11,306,067	2,313	11,431,867
OCT	962	4,296,192	815	4,018,774	921	4,683,116	2,698	12,998,082	2,772	13,187,878
SEP	948	4,373,049	789	3,964,597	813	4,204,626	2,550	12,542,272	2,618	12,798,480
AUG	1,031	4,014,049	683	3,352,161	871	4,598,118	2,585	11,964,328	2,653	12,197,450
JUL	1,054	4,542,933	634	3,339,185	846	4,474,429	2,534	12,356,547	2,594	12,533,805
JUN	1,181	4,873,977	626	3,323,910	857	4,257,257	2,664	12,455,144	2,737	12,718,199
MAY	1,199	4,979,594	565	3,018,591	854	4,263,475	2,618	12,261,660	2,719	12,576,361
APR	1,200	5,287,878	537	3,134,961	801	4,246,629	2,538	12,669,468	2,624	12,960,408
MAR	1,257	5,490,196	626	3,626,593	785	4,171,866	2,668	13,288,655	2,778	13,591,996
FEB	1,247	5,476,549	646	3,618,121	753	4,146,964	2,646	13,241,634	2,753	13,524,079
JAN	1,329	6,083,068	659	3,721,753	892	4,626,203	2,880	14,431,024	2,942	14,635,789
TOTAL 1987	16,059	65,156,326	7,770	41,255,125	11,219	54,192,711	35,048	160,604,162	35,931	163,283,166
TOTAL 1986	18,714	74,903,599	8,132	43,287,228	12,532	60,144,049	39,378	178,334,876	40,217	180,967,048

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 30, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	61	447,056	54	353,710	599	3,586,681	714	4,387,447
1990: MAR	5	33,311	2	11,200	125	721,249	132	765,760
FEB	18	140,821	20	139,078	168	1,023,832	206	1,303,731
JAN	38	272,924	32	203,432	306	1,841,600	376	2,317,956
TOTAL 1989	552	3,310,113	609	3,990,775	3,776	20,736,272	4,937	28,037,160
1989: DEC	40	263,557	46	311,205	338	1,802,229	424	2,376,991
NOV	35	229,607	50	298,185	340	1,954,003	425	2,481,795
OCT	33	199,362	42	272,469	366	1,979,690	441	2,451,521
SEP	72	411,548	51	286,525	334	1,893,038	457	2,591,111
AUG	51	254,786	55	393,514	311	1,788,513	417	2,436,813
JUL	47	289,027	49	342,793	310	1,808,402	406	2,440,222
JUN	44	249,364	54	341,044	317	1,644,595	415	2,235,003
MAY	37	250,571	48	320,518	316	1,616,388	401	2,187,477
APR	59	345,231	49	287,168	284	1,542,233	392	2,174,632
MAR	49	328,968	47	314,653	296	1,532,428	392	2,176,049
FEB	40	232,961	52	370,579	239	1,392,110	331	1,995,650
JAN	45	255,131	66	452,122	325	1,782,643	436	2,489,896
TOTAL 1988	808	4,899,099	691	4,662,052	4,704	26,794,247	6,203	36,355,398
1988: DEC	58	356,934	66	404,491	400	2,386,046	524	3,147,471
NOV	58	330,873	64	411,047	377	2,161,604	499	2,903,524
OCT	66	422,412	78	482,324	464	2,521,986	608	3,426,722
SEP	71	444,663	48	318,291	374	2,166,348	493	2,929,302
AUG	55	292,471	47	262,321	415	2,345,308	517	2,900,100
JUL	70	399,129	60	401,295	410	2,268,068	540	3,068,492
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	388	2,170,586	520	3,028,644
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	387	2,079,343	501	2,887,966
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	372	1,984,186	518	2,958,348
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	372	2,186,668	482	2,897,743
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	480	3,043,899
JAN	82	444,932	49	354,952	390	2,363,303	521	3,163,187
TOTAL 1987	895	5,298,115	694	4,592,755	5,164	27,182,629	6,753	37,073,499
TOTAL 1986	995	5,973,498	754	5,129,864	5,491	29,933,252	7,240	41,036,614

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MARCH 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	812	3,774,809	606	3,737,518	556	3,099,728	1,974	10,612,055	2,011	10,768,242
1990: MAR	157	563,140	63	415,678	261	1,442,395	481	2,421,213	485	2,430,898
FEB	347	1,636,288	262	1,676,543	191	1,103,357	800	4,416,188	822	4,501,473
JAN	308	1,575,381	281	1,645,297	104	553,976	693	3,774,654	704	3,835,871
TOTAL 1989	399	1,648,782	379	1,855,587	193	761,402	971	4,265,771	987	4,335,310
1989: DEC	140	659,962	149	819,839	40	210,800	329	1,690,601	333	1,710,872
NOV	72	280,913	67	329,409	32	161,907	171	772,229	178	805,775
OCT	34	125,086	47	195,755	8	22,046	89	342,887	89	342,887
SEP	26	131,904	30	132,978	28	117,109	86	381,991	87	382,898
AUG	38	117,525	22	108,461	20	85,390	80	311,376	80	311,376
JUL	25	54,504	16	76,581	8	27,712	49	158,797	50	160,394
JUN	20	70,932	9	44,389	5	19,614	34	134,935	35	137,388
MAY	9	18,203	4	19,421	5	20,515	18	58,139	19	61,549
APR	11	70,403	10	35,928	14	36,931	35	143,262	36	150,617
MAR	7	41,828	6	26,945	26	46,437	39	115,210	39	115,210
FEB	8	30,024	10	32,633	2	930	20	63,587	20	63,587
JAN	7	47,498	9	33,248	5	12,011	21	92,757	21	92,757
TOTAL 1988	129	364,708	66	288,801	73	154,957	268	808,466	273	819,684
1988: DEC	7	34,389	15	53,219	8	23,025	30	110,633	35	121,851
NOV	8	23,402	17	73,531	9	15,556	34	112,489	34	112,489
OCT	10	26,941	13	55,992	5	17,455	28	100,388	28	100,388
SEP	17	42,671	2	3,962	9	11,443	28	58,076	28	58,076
AUG	14	47,041	2	5,445	3	15,343	19	67,829	19	67,829
JUL	9	17,343	5	21,053	8	12,093	22	50,489	22	50,489
JUN	18	45,774	1	2,128	6	25,272	25	73,174	25	73,174
MAY	15	28,252	2	16,788	2	1,850	19	46,890	19	46,890
APR	6	21,220	0	0	15	17,372	21	38,592	21	38,592
MAR	6	25,663	4	19,117	3	3,501	13	48,281	13	48,281
FEB	17	48,774	4	28,167	3	6,044	24	82,985	24	82,985
JAN	2	3,238	1	9,399	2	6,003	5	18,640	5	18,640
TOTAL 1987	84	218,028	22	108,150	55	104,794	161	430,972	161	430,972
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	171	606,353	95	605,912	196	467,951	462	1,680,216	465	1,687,908
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,595	6,612,680	1,168	6,595,968	1,073	4,588,832	3,836	17,797,480	3,897	18,042,116

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TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period February 24, 1990 through March 30, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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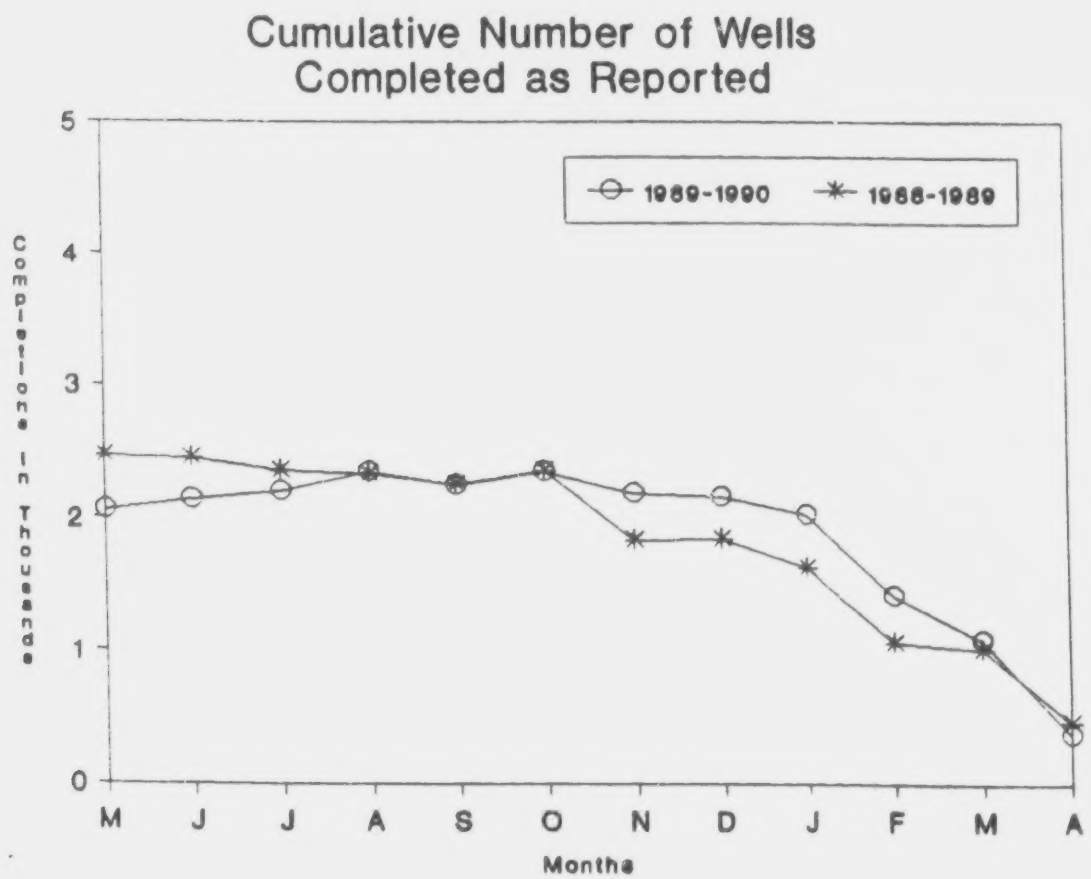

TABLE 1: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 27, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	1,930	9,049,912	1,286	7,741,262	1,666	9,449,640	4,882	26,240,814	4,981	26,639,339
1990: APR	118	425,619	30	170,267	223	1,187,548	371	1,783,434	374	1,806,441
MAR	433	1,960,186	241	1,491,679	407	2,312,500	1,081	5,764,365	1,106	5,860,254
FEB	574	2,750,721	418	2,576,033	422	2,410,432	1,414	7,737,186	1,445	7,849,095
JAN	805	3,913,386	597	3,503,283	614	3,539,160	2,016	10,955,829	2,056	11,123,549
TOTAL 1989	9,385	39,904,414	8,158	42,524,864	7,803	40,327,583	25,346	122,756,861	25,904	124,765,724
1989: DEC	795	3,520,490	676	3,858,523	683	3,712,980	2,154	11,091,993	2,193	11,229,788
NOV	795	3,449,107	702	3,701,899	679	3,583,936	2,176	10,734,942	2,236	10,963,043
OCT	826	3,593,898	757	3,794,030	757	3,764,451	2,340	11,152,379	2,384	11,334,062
SEP	777	3,412,642	765	3,736,145	697	3,655,754	2,239	10,804,541	2,264	10,916,656
AUG	888	3,429,450	768	3,833,521	688	3,523,203	2,344	10,786,174	2,417	11,004,336
JUL	806	3,198,909	720	3,624,531	669	3,352,181	2,195	10,175,621	2,249	10,375,729
JUN	799	3,462,428	671	3,253,411	661	3,327,005	2,131	10,042,844	2,167	10,155,511
MAY	831	3,386,441	588	3,045,524	636	3,111,497	2,055	9,543,462	2,097	9,673,979
APR	833	3,390,993	563	3,064,088	632	3,317,880	2,028	9,772,961	2,071	9,928,039
MAR	660	2,887,922	616	3,379,375	599	3,020,620	1,877	9,287,917	1,932	9,506,029
FEB	569	2,508,902	604	3,403,383	453	2,533,300	1,626	8,445,585	1,654	8,577,056
JAN	806	3,663,232	726	3,830,434	649	3,424,776	2,181	10,918,442	2,240	11,101,496
TOTAL 1988	13,064	56,627,178	8,153	43,297,955	9,891	51,798,015	31,108	151,723,148	32,039	154,621,165
1988: DEC	796	3,576,095	803	4,148,813	754	4,159,114	2,353	11,884,022	2,421	12,138,158
NOV	799	3,476,449	764	4,019,945	711	3,842,304	2,274	11,338,698	2,327	11,464,498
OCT	969	4,342,569	816	4,020,319	922	4,686,211	2,707	13,049,099	2,782	13,241,345
SEP	953	4,387,231	791	3,967,353	815	4,211,468	2,559	12,566,352	2,627	12,822,560
AUG	1,034	4,020,609	685	3,358,816	874	4,614,660	2,593	11,994,085	2,661	12,227,207
JUL	1,059	4,551,212	634	3,339,185	848	4,478,364	2,541	12,368,761	2,601	12,546,019
JUN	1,199	4,912,653	627	3,325,770	861	4,291,982	2,687	12,530,405	2,760	12,793,460
MAY	1,212	5,002,077	566	3,020,791	861	4,288,771	2,639	12,311,639	2,740	12,626,340
APR	1,206	5,298,097	537	3,134,961	810	4,252,414	2,553	12,685,472	2,639	12,976,412
MAR	1,256	5,489,741	625	3,621,828	787	4,188,066	2,668	13,299,635	2,778	13,602,976
FEB	1,249	5,482,666	646	3,618,121	754	4,154,928	2,649	13,255,715	2,756	13,538,160
JAN	1,332	6,087,779	659	3,721,753	894	4,629,733	2,885	14,439,265	2,947	14,644,030
TOTAL 1987	16,121	65,261,801	7,774	41,265,951	11,242	54,290,467	35,137	160,818,219	36,025	163,520,353
TOTAL 1986	18,750	74,941,762	8,144	43,299,889	12,584	60,263,797	39,478	178,505,448	40,317	181,137,620

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 27, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	86	596,705	83	570,306	811	4,905,860	980	6,072,871
1990: APR	7	39,951	3	27,765	118	712,281	128	779,997
MAR	17	103,437	15	93,157	192	1,111,151	224	1,307,745
FEB	23	171,792	29	222,098	183	1,159,373	235	1,553,263
JAN	39	281,525	36	227,286	318	1,923,055	393	2,431,866
TOTAL 1989	552	3,309,420	622	4,034,012	3,809	20,969,885	4,983	28,313,317
1989: DEC	40	264,020	48	314,150	343	1,848,768	431	2,426,938
NOV	37	238,970	52	310,203	345	1,993,435	434	2,542,608
OCT	32	195,403	45	278,405	372	2,025,647	449	2,499,455
SEP	71	406,798	53	291,305	340	1,929,363	464	2,627,466
AUG	51	254,786	55	393,508	316	1,829,225	422	2,477,519
JUL	46	284,717	50	344,803	312	1,816,249	408	2,445,769
JUN	43	244,664	54	341,044	317	1,644,590	414	2,230,298
MAY	37	250,571	48	320,518	316	1,616,388	401	2,187,477
APR	61	355,838	50	292,220	286	1,548,973	397	2,197,031
MAR	48	320,461	47	314,653	298	1,542,491	393	2,177,605
FEB	40	232,961	54	381,081	239	1,392,110	333	2,006,152
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	325	1,782,646	437	2,494,999
TOTAL 1988	806	4,891,529	691	4,661,335	4,714	26,798,826	6,211	36,351,690
1988: DEC	58	356,934	66	404,491	399	2,385,636	523	3,147,061
NOV	58	330,873	64	411,047	376	2,154,904	498	2,896,824
OCT	66	422,412	77	478,698	464	2,521,986	607	3,423,096
SEP	71	444,663	49	321,200	374	2,166,348	494	2,932,211
AUG	54	287,675	47	262,321	416	2,350,405	517	2,900,401
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	410	2,268,068	539	3,065,716
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	389	2,171,116	521	3,029,174
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	390	2,081,075	504	2,889,698
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	377	1,987,196	523	2,961,358
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	373	2,187,368	483	2,898,443
FEB	74	487,356	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	480	3,043,899
JAN	82	444,934	49	354,952	391	2,363,923	522	3,163,809
TOTAL 1987	895	5,298,115	694	4,592,755	5,168	27,215,769	6,757	37,106,639
TOTAL 1986	995	5,973,498	754	5,129,864	5,503	29,949,741	7,252	41,053,103

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING APRIL 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	613	3,051,570	431	2,454,774	427	2,410,771	1,471	7,917,115	1,503	8,054,849
1990: APR	118	425,619	30	170,267	223	1,187,548	371	1,783,434	374	1,806,441
MAR	276	1,397,085	177	1,068,483	143	863,625	596	3,329,193	617	3,415,397
FEB	131	745,035	134	776,508	27	169,345	292	1,690,888	296	1,708,212
JAN	88	483,831	90	439,516	34	190,253	212	1,113,600	216	1,124,799
TOTAL 1989	181	562,243	174	708,676	82	435,793	437	1,706,712	445	1,727,175
1989: DEC	41	139,983	69	266,299	15	106,082	125	512,364	125	512,364
NOV	32	84,901	28	114,362	10	43,093	70	242,356	71	244,752
OCT	16	48,011	17	84,167	14	79,535	47	211,713	47	211,713
SEP	18	51,019	17	70,622	14	46,653	49	168,294	49	168,294
AUG	23	60,221	6	35,190	7	36,340	36	131,751	40	136,851
JUL	19	50,669	13	57,860	5	21,046	37	129,575	39	135,192
JUN	9	18,513	1	8,126	3	10,508	13	37,147	14	44,497
MAY	10	48,504	7	23,527	1	6,550	18	78,581	18	78,581
APR	2	7,308	1	5,052	6	21,847	9	34,207	9	34,207
MAR	1	7,797	6	17,548	4	22,087	11	47,432	11	47,432
FEB	5	28,792	5	15,671	3	42,052	13	86,515	13	86,515
JAN	5	16,525	4	10,252	0	0	9	26,777	9	26,777
TOTAL 1988	69	169,803	17	42,679	35	139,287	121	351,769	122	354,219
1988: DEC	6	13,216	4	12,701	1	16,060	11	41,977	11	41,977
NOV	8	21,059	6	14,662	1	3,610	15	39,331	15	39,331
OCT	5	24,300	1	1,545	2	4,495	8	30,340	9	32,790
SEP	6	22,752	2	3,056	1	1,242	9	27,050	9	27,050
AUG	3	6,560	2	6,655	3	16,445	8	29,660	8	29,660
JUL	5	8,169	0	0	2	3,935	7	12,104	7	12,104
JUN	15	33,200	1	1,860	4	34,725	20	69,785	20	69,785
MAY	12	21,061	1	2,200	7	25,296	20	48,557	20	48,557
APR	5	8,919	0	0	9	5,785	14	14,704	14	14,704
MAR	1	2,025	0	0	2	16,200	3	18,225	3	18,225
FEB	2	6,117	0	0	1	7,964	3	14,081	3	14,081
JAN	1	2,425	0	0	2	3,530	3	5,955	3	5,955
TOTAL 1987	61	104,115	3	6,028	23	95,424	87	205,567	91	227,252
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	131	194,074	105	363,090	189	451,069	425	1,008,233	428	1,012,067
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,055	4,081,805	730	3,575,247	756	3,532,344	2,541	11,189,396	2,589	11,375,562

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3. See footnote (3) above.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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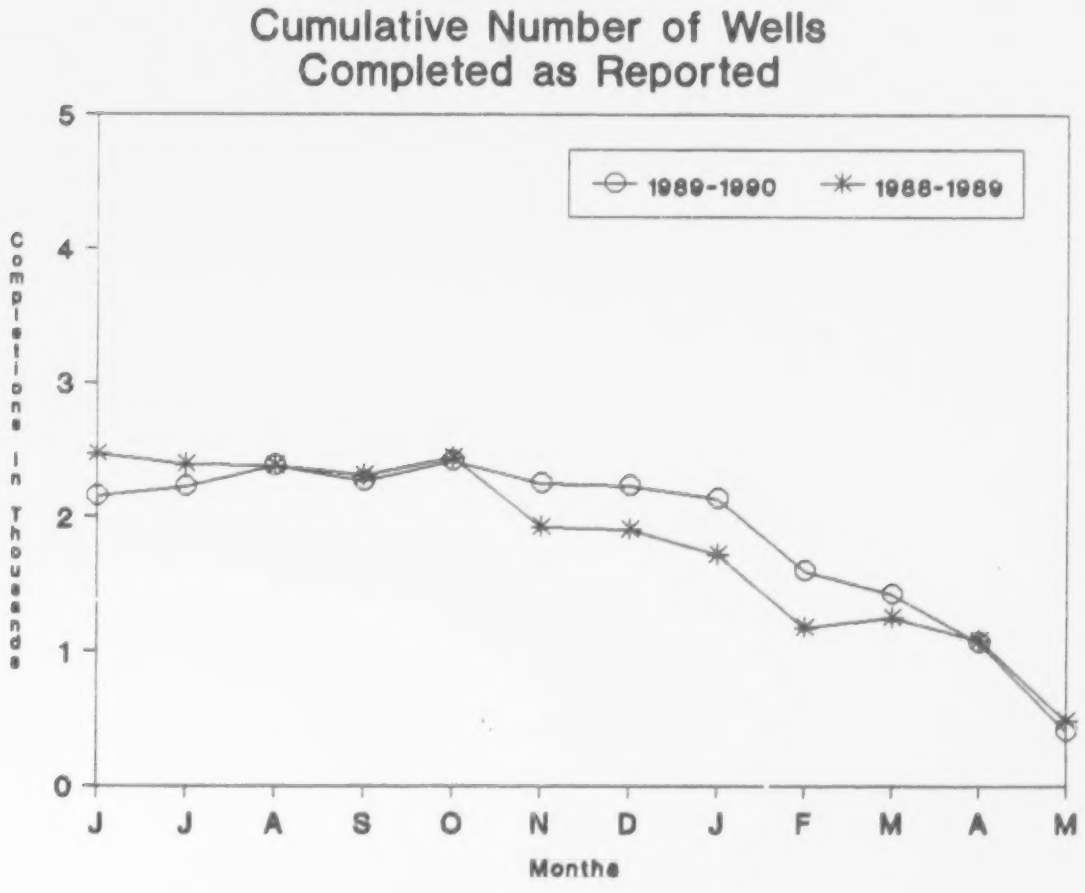

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 25, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	2,646	12,556,497	1,815	10,720,959	2,167	12,124,319	6,628	35,401,775	6,747	35,874,446
1990: MAY	131	547,539	60	209,514	217	1,091,543	408	1,848,596	410	1,853,026
APR	415	1,898,386	219	1,354,770	427	2,385,945	1,061	5,639,101	1,067	5,669,266
MAR	589	2,831,105	385	2,409,892	455	2,516,530	1,429	7,757,527	1,462	7,882,537
FEB	661	3,143,001	497	3,004,319	440	2,520,425	1,598	8,667,745	1,632	8,792,257
JAN	850	4,136,466	654	3,742,464	628	3,609,876	2,132	11,488,806	2,176	11,677,360
TOTAL 1989	9,533	40,468,650	8,326	43,198,542	7,885	40,674,572	25,744	124,341,764	26,310	126,388,002
1989: DEC	824	3,645,967	715	4,063,268	690	3,758,105	2,229	11,467,340	2,268	11,605,135
NOV	826	3,582,588	728	3,823,657	697	3,663,743	2,251	11,069,988	2,313	11,306,080
OCT	856	3,679,168	780	3,910,851	774	3,866,271	2,410	11,456,290	2,458	11,661,133
SEP	785	3,454,365	775	3,767,204	700	3,661,517	2,260	10,883,086	2,286	10,997,655
AUG	896	3,463,220	787	3,895,646	691	3,535,461	2,374	10,894,327	2,448	11,116,259
JUL	817	3,232,897	728	3,643,191	677	3,379,637	2,222	10,255,725	2,276	10,455,833
JUN	803	3,463,779	678	3,266,330	670	3,372,631	2,151	10,102,740	2,187	10,215,407
MAY	839	3,421,408	589	3,050,424	641	3,117,973	2,069	9,589,805	2,111	9,720,322
APR	834	3,392,634	566	3,077,213	635	3,323,386	2,035	9,793,233	2,078	9,948,311
MAR	668	2,903,863	627	3,403,028	602	3,026,153	1,897	9,333,044	1,952	9,551,156
FEB	573	2,538,451	615	3,435,959	458	2,542,115	1,646	8,516,525	1,674	8,647,996
JAN	812	3,690,310	738	3,861,771	650	3,427,580	2,200	10,979,661	2,259	11,162,715
TOTAL 1988	13,079	56,678,313	8,167	43,343,215	9,907	51,848,645	31,153	151,870,173	32,085	154,770,808
1988: DEC	796	3,576,055	806	4,158,499	757	4,171,742	2,359	11,906,296	2,427	12,160,432
NOV	802	3,482,463	766	4,021,367	713	3,852,703	2,281	11,356,533	2,334	11,482,333
OCT	970	4,343,999	816	4,020,319	922	4,686,211	2,708	13,050,529	2,783	13,242,775
SEP	954	4,391,040	793	3,980,597	814	4,210,402	2,561	12,582,039	2,630	12,840,865
AUG	1,038	4,027,145	685	3,358,816	876	4,625,735	2,599	12,011,696	2,667	12,244,818
JUL	1,058	4,550,342	637	3,353,329	849	4,479,077	2,544	12,382,748	2,604	12,560,006
JUN	1,201	4,919,388	628	3,331,679	860	4,286,082	2,689	12,537,149	2,762	12,800,204
MAY	1,211	5,001,492	566	3,020,791	862	4,290,021	2,639	12,312,304	2,740	12,627,005
APR	1,209	5,305,974	537	3,132,314	816	4,253,029	2,562	12,691,317	2,648	12,982,257
MAR	1,259	5,506,231	628	3,625,630	788	4,193,570	2,675	13,325,431	2,785	13,628,772
FEB	1,249	5,482,787	646	3,618,121	755	4,170,093	2,650	13,271,001	2,757	13,553,446
JAN	1,332	6,091,397	659	3,721,753	895	4,629,980	2,886	14,443,130	2,948	14,647,895
TOTAL 1987	16,127	65,268,993	7,788	41,295,398	11,255	54,316,179	35,170	160,880,570	36,059	163,585,673
TOTAL 1986	18,756	74,954,928	8,149	43,306,570	12,631	60,357,561	39,536	178,619,059	40,375	181,251,231

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 25, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	127	884,216	126	854,669	1,050	6,271,703	1,303	8,010,588
1990: MAY	6	35,535	2	6,214	102	558,314	110	600,063
APR	22	141,092	17	116,793	214	1,289,475	253	1,547,360
MAR	28	202,169	31	215,796	212	1,208,100	271	1,626,065
FEB	27	188,432	32	241,806	196	1,247,739	255	1,677,977
JAN	44	316,988	44	274,060	326	1,968,075	414	2,559,123
TOTAL 1989	567	3,380,668	642	4,146,207	3,844	21,149,041	5,053	28,675,916
1989: DEC	43	280,488	56	347,860	349	1,985,448	448	2,513,796
NOV	43	266,359	56	340,719	351	2,028,571	450	2,635,649
OCT	35	207,203	47	288,915	386	2,105,879	468	2,601,997
SEP	71	406,788	56	305,117	341	1,925,854	468	2,637,759
AUG	51	254,786	57	410,130	315	1,823,530	423	2,488,446
JUL	48	290,097	50	344,803	313	1,829,355	411	2,464,255
JUN	43	244,664	54	341,044	321	1,662,042	418	2,247,750
MAY	38	260,792	49	325,418	317	1,618,242	404	2,204,452
APR	61	355,838	49	291,545	285	1,544,528	395	2,191,911
MAR	48	320,461	48	317,453	301	1,548,024	397	2,185,938
FEB	40	232,961	54	381,081	239	1,392,118	333	2,006,160
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	326	1,785,450	438	2,497,803
TOTAL 1988	807	4,896,464	691	4,663,357	4,721	26,824,257	6,219	36,384,078
1988: DEC	58	356,934	66	404,403	401	2,394,304	525	3,155,641
NOV	58	330,873	64	411,047	378	2,165,303	500	2,907,223
OCT	66	422,412	77	478,698	464	2,521,986	607	3,423,096
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	374	2,166,348	495	2,936,141
AUG	54	287,675	46	260,501	416	2,350,405	516	2,898,581
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	410	2,268,068	539	3,065,716
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	389	2,171,116	521	3,029,174
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	390	2,081,075	504	2,889,698
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	379	1,988,216	525	2,962,378
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	374	2,192,872	484	2,903,947
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	355	2,160,801	481	3,048,834
JAN	82	444,934	49	354,952	391	2,363,763	522	3,163,649
TOTAL 1987	894	5,292,815	694	4,592,755	5,172	27,220,690	6,760	37,106,260
TOTAL 1986	995	5,973,498	754	5,129,864	5,517	29,977,091	7,266	41,080,453

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MAY 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	716	3,501,280	526	2,959,247	504	2,712,118	1,746	9,172,645	1,766	9,246,800
1990: MAY	131	547,539	60	209,514	217	1,091,543	408	1,848,596	410	1,853,026
APR	298	1,476,067	188	1,175,886	205	1,208,319	691	3,860,272	694	3,867,430
MAR	153	850,604	142	900,397	47	203,490	342	1,954,491	350	1,983,621
FEB	90	417,440	76	419,352	19	125,923	185	962,715	189	975,318
JAN	44	209,630	60	254,098	16	82,843	120	546,571	124	567,405
TOTAL 1989	145	560,239	163	641,021	85	341,097	393	1,542,357	400	1,571,782
1989: DEC	33	153,914	37	178,342	8	46,975	78	379,231	78	379,231
NOV	29	119,340	29	143,035	16	61,125	74	323,500	76	331,491
OCT	27	80,055	19	98,542	16	88,195	62	266,792	65	282,002
SEP	8	33,664	9	24,683	6	17,396	23	75,743	24	78,197
AUG	8	33,770	18	59,074	3	17,585	29	110,429	30	114,199
JUL	11	33,988	7	18,160	9	34,910	27	87,058	27	87,058
JUN	5	9,035	7	12,919	10	45,142	22	67,096	22	67,096
MAY	6	26,182	1	4,900	5	6,557	12	37,639	12	37,639
APR	1	1,641	4	13,800	4	9,958	9	25,399	9	25,399
MAR	6	*11,163	9	23,653	3	5,533	18	40,349	18	40,349
FEB	5	30,409	11	32,576	4	4,917	20	67,902	20	67,902
JAN	6	27,078	12	31,337	1	2,804	19	*61,219	19	61,219
TOTAL 1988	13	52,126	12	37,628	17	53,303	42	143,057	43	145,675
1988: DEC	0	0	3	9,774	3	12,628	6	22,402	6	22,402
NOV	3	6,061	2	1,422	1	5,900	6	13,383	6	13,383
OCT	1	1,460	0	0	0	0	1	1,460	1	1,460
SEP	1	11,727	2	12,944	0	0	3	24,671	4	27,289
AUG	3	5,666	0	0	2	11,075	5	16,741	5	16,741
JUL	0	0	2	8,833	1	713	3	9,546	3	9,546
JUN	2	6,735	0	0	0	0	2	6,735	2	6,735
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	1,250	1	1,250	1	1,250
APR	0	0	1	2,394	7	6,165	8	8,559	8	8,559
MAR	2	16,009	2	2,261	0	0	4	18,270	4	18,270
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	15,165	1	15,165	1	15,165
JAN	1	4,468	0	0	1	407	2	4,875	2	4,875
TOTAL 1987	5	5,912	13	27,932	16	30,597	34	64,441	35	66,106
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	129	156,826	48	119,358	292	375,635	469	651,819	471	654,760
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,008	4,276,383	762	3,785,186	914	3,512,750	2,684	11,574,319	2,715	11,685,123

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of May 25, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period April 28, 1990 through May 25, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

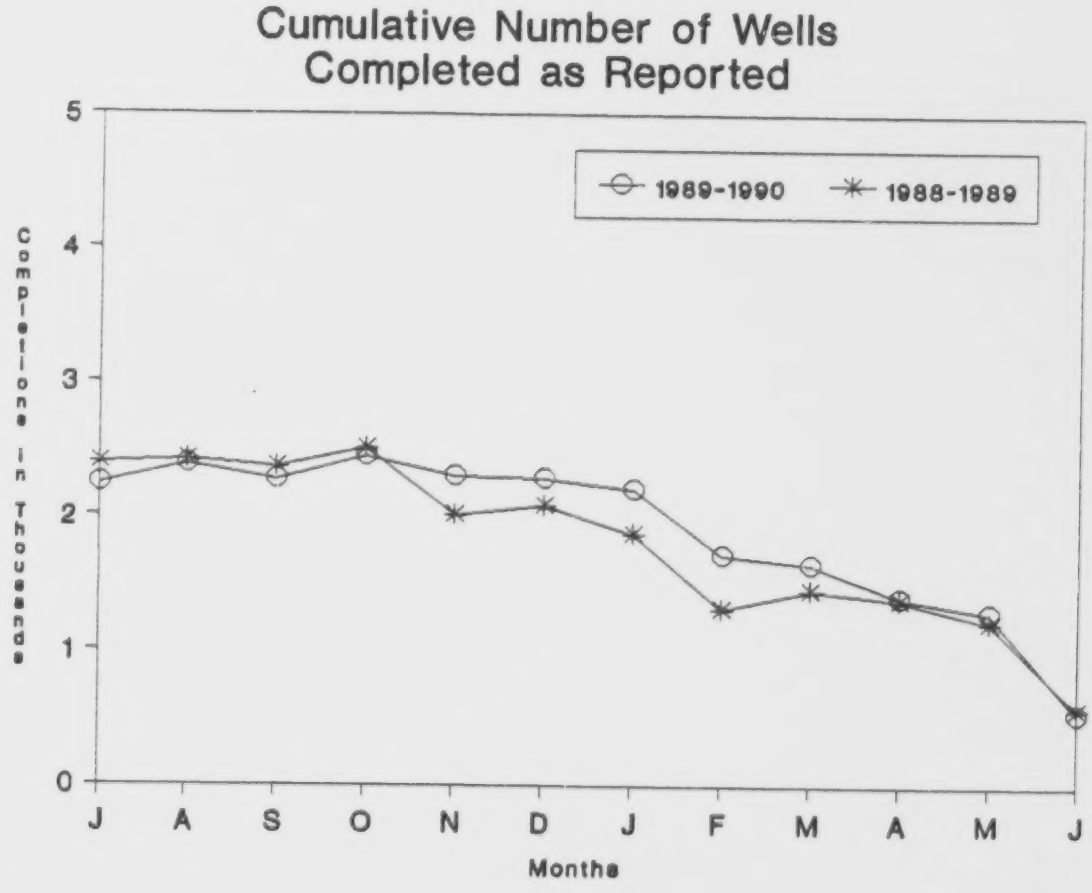

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 29, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	3,466	16,567,975	2,529	14,783,915	2,806	15,566,660	8,801	46,918,550	8,959	47,530,564
1990: JUN	127	569,294	103	539,797	315	1,612,208	545	2,721,299	551	2,743,949
MAY	498	2,388,237	355	1,877,360	436	2,339,024	1,289	6,604,621	1,306	6,649,983
APR	580	2,700,306	341	2,157,081	484	2,728,141	1,405	7,585,528	1,415	7,640,849
MAR	679	3,318,993	483	2,963,654	480	2,629,523	1,642	8,912,170	1,682	9,068,171
FEB	704	3,306,607	556	3,293,760	454	2,595,025	1,714	9,195,392	1,751	9,333,562
JAN	878	4,284,538	691	3,952,263	637	3,662,739	2,206	11,899,540	2,254	12,094,050
TOTAL 1989	9,650	40,801,447	8,413	43,519,071	7,947	40,956,908	26,010	125,277,426	26,586	127,354,075
1989: DEC	842	3,725,110	734	4,156,312	703	3,832,207	2,279	11,713,629	2,318	11,851,424
NOV	849	3,644,633	745	3,882,621	703	3,703,048	2,297	11,230,302	2,361	11,468,919
OCT	869	3,708,819	792	3,968,291	785	3,911,181	2,446	11,588,291	2,494	11,793,096
SEP	788	3,452,556	783	3,802,977	705	3,672,394	2,276	10,927,927	2,303	11,043,403
AUG	904	3,489,683	792	3,912,875	692	3,540,919	2,388	10,943,477	2,464	11,171,572
JUL	827	3,259,432	733	3,652,809	678	3,389,626	2,238	10,301,867	2,292	10,501,975
JUN	806	3,478,232	682	3,278,634	673	3,407,497	2,161	10,164,363	2,198	10,282,577
MAY	847	3,446,489	591	3,055,704	650	3,160,370	2,088	9,662,563	2,132	9,804,394
APR	858	3,408,099	569	3,081,471	640	3,333,137	2,067	9,822,707	2,111	9,979,528
MAR	669	2,918,269	629	3,413,065	604	3,032,935	1,902	9,364,269	1,957	9,582,381
FEB	575	2,555,886	619	3,444,278	462	2,532,580	1,656	8,532,744	1,685	8,666,465
JAN	816	3,714,239	744	3,870,034	652	3,441,014	2,212	11,025,287	2,271	11,208,341
TOTAL 1988	13,112	56,724,962	8,190	43,394,308	9,936	51,907,632	31,238	152,026,902	32,172	154,930,361
1988: DEC	795	3,568,081	810	4,166,100	762	4,186,235	2,367	11,920,416	2,435	12,174,552
NOV	803	3,485,070	774	4,041,534	714	3,853,038	2,291	11,379,642	2,345	11,507,132
OCT	973	4,351,713	816	4,020,319	922	4,685,496	2,711	13,057,528	2,786	13,249,774
SEP	956	4,400,130	795	3,991,822	816	4,217,130	2,567	12,609,082	2,636	12,867,908
AUG	1,039	4,028,183	685	3,358,816	879	4,628,035	2,603	12,015,034	2,670	12,245,598
JUL	1,062	4,556,711	637	3,353,329	852	4,487,012	2,551	12,397,052	2,611	12,574,310
JUN	1,207	4,927,945	632	3,334,989	861	4,286,587	2,700	12,549,521	2,773	12,812,576
MAY	1,212	5,001,532	566	3,020,791	865	4,299,983	2,643	12,322,306	2,745	12,639,557
APR	1,210	5,305,192	538	3,134,564	818	4,253,575	2,566	12,693,331	2,652	12,984,271
MAR	1,267	5,518,256	628	3,626,980	792	4,201,317	2,687	13,346,553	2,797	13,649,894
FEB	1,251	5,484,866	647	3,620,371	757	4,173,863	2,655	13,279,100	2,762	13,561,545
JAN	1,337	6,097,283	662	3,724,693	898	4,635,361	2,897	14,457,337	2,960	14,663,244
TOTAL 1987	16,163	65,359,720	7,794	41,308,608	11,337	54,413,110	35,294	161,081,438	36,184	163,788,566
TOTAL 1986	18,784	74,998,524	8,155	43,312,109	12,699	60,431,756	39,638	178,742,389	40,477	181,374,561

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 29, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	185	1,280,872	166	1,186,942	1,346	8,034,369	1,697	10,502,183
1990: JUN	6	31,120	6	42,704	156	832,139	168	905,963
MAY	26	194,906	16	103,850	195	1,176,818	237	1,475,574
APR	34	218,974	28	232,348	235	1,439,573	297	1,890,895
MAR	39	272,945	36	264,896	224	1,291,337	299	1,829,178
FEB	31	214,962	35	258,884	204	1,293,552	270	1,767,398
JAN	49	347,965	45	284,260	332	2,000,950	426	2,633,175
TOTAL 1989	579	3,439,304	645	4,154,217	3,856	21,226,809	5,080	28,820,330
1989: DEC	45	290,008	58	357,285	355	1,915,204	458	2,562,497
NOV	45	275,734	58	343,051	356	2,061,361	459	2,680,146
OCT	36	211,753	47	288,915	389	2,124,194	472	2,624,862
SEP	70	396,563	56	305,117	340	1,922,364	466	2,624,044
AUG	54	273,057	57	410,135	315	1,823,530	426	2,506,722
JUL	49	293,847	50	344,803	314	1,839,344	413	2,477,994
JUN	44	250,093	54	341,044	321	1,659,582	419	2,250,719
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	317	1,627,991	404	2,213,111
APR	62	359,997	49	291,545	285	1,544,433	396	2,195,975
MAR	48	320,461	49	325,353	299	1,537,963	396	2,183,777
FEB	41	245,486	53	371,801	238	1,379,593	332	1,996,880
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	327	1,791,250	439	2,503,603
TOTAL 1988	808	4,896,377	689	4,657,743	4,731	26,847,371	6,228	36,401,491
1988: DEC	59	356,937	66	404,403	403	2,401,856	528	3,163,196
NOV	58	330,873	63	408,187	378	2,165,303	499	2,904,363
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	375	2,170,471	496	2,940,264
AUG	54	287,585	46	260,501	416	2,345,296	516	2,893,382
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	411	2,269,903	540	3,067,551
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	389	2,171,116	521	3,029,174
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	392	2,089,587	506	2,898,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	379	1,988,216	525	2,962,378
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	374	2,192,872	484	2,903,947
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	356	2,163,646	482	3,051,679
JAN	82	444,934	49	354,952	394	2,367,834	525	3,167,720
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,199	27,257,022	6,790	37,158,986
TOTAL 1986	995	5,973,498	754	5,129,864	5,539	30,000,101	7,288	41,103,463

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	816	3,995,596	713	4,051,540	636	3,404,546	2,165	11,451,682	2,204	11,591,025
1990: JUN	127	569,294	103	539,797	315	1,612,208	545	2,721,299	551	2,743,949
MAY	367	1,842,046	294	1,654,872	219	1,246,205	880	4,743,123	895	4,784,055
APR	165	804,367	118	779,471	60	360,590	343	1,944,428	347	1,969,584
MAR	85	460,736	100	569,088	23	102,475	208	1,132,299	215	1,163,290
FEB	44	176,566	58	286,876	11	45,546	113	508,988	116	522,646
JAN	28	142,587	40	221,436	8	37,522	76	401,545	80	407,501
TOTAL 1989	112	290,361	87	331,101	61	246,490	260	867,952	270	898,376
1989: DEC	18	79,143	16	79,476	11	58,755	45	217,374	45	217,374
NOV	22	58,466	18	64,414	6	32,941	46	155,821	48	158,321
OCT	13	29,651	12	63,622	11	46,213	36	139,486	36	139,486
SEP	4	9,269	9	37,176	5	10,875	18	57,320	19	58,227
AUG	7	13,066	5	17,275	2	7,254	14	37,595	16	43,758
JUL	10	26,020	5	11,934	0	0	15	37,954	15	37,954
JUN	3	10,019	5	15,317	3	23,450	11	48,786	12	54,333
MAY	8	24,976	2	5,280	9	33,560	19	63,716	21	75,030
APR	23	11,406	3	4,258	5	10,236	31	25,900	32	27,643
MAR	1	14,407	2	10,037	2	6,782	5	31,226	5	31,226
FEB	1	4,910	4	14,049	5	2,990	10	21,949	11	24,199
JAN	2	9,128	6	8,263	2	13,434	10	30,825	10	30,825
TOTAL 1988	28	41,054	21	49,049	31	56,534	80	146,637	82	149,469
1988: DEC	0	0	4	7,597	5	14,493	9	22,090	9	22,090
NOV	1	2,607	8	20,167	1	335	10	23,109	11	24,799
OCT	3	7,714	0	0	0	0	3	7,714	3	7,714
SEP	0	0	2	11,225	1	4,123	3	15,348	3	15,348
AUG	1	1,118	0	0	3	2,300	4	3,418	4	3,418
JUL	3	5,427	0	0	3	7,935	6	13,362	6	13,362
JUN	4	5,754	4	3,310	1	505	9	9,569	9	9,569
MAY	3	2,397	0	0	2	6,463	5	8,860	5	8,860
APR	1	480	1	2,250	2	546	4	3,276	4	3,276
MAR	7	10,184	1	2,250	5	7,755	13	20,189	13	20,189
FEB	2	2,076	1	2,250	2	3,770	5	8,096	5	8,096
JAN	3	3,297	0	0	6	8,309	9	11,606	10	12,748
TOTAL 1987	36	90,285	2	1,950	83	86,123	121	178,358	122	180,374
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	113	115,336	19	20,707	407	402,919	539	538,962	543	545,833
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,105	4,532,632	842	4,454,347	1,218	4,196,612	3,165	13,183,591	3,221	13,365,077

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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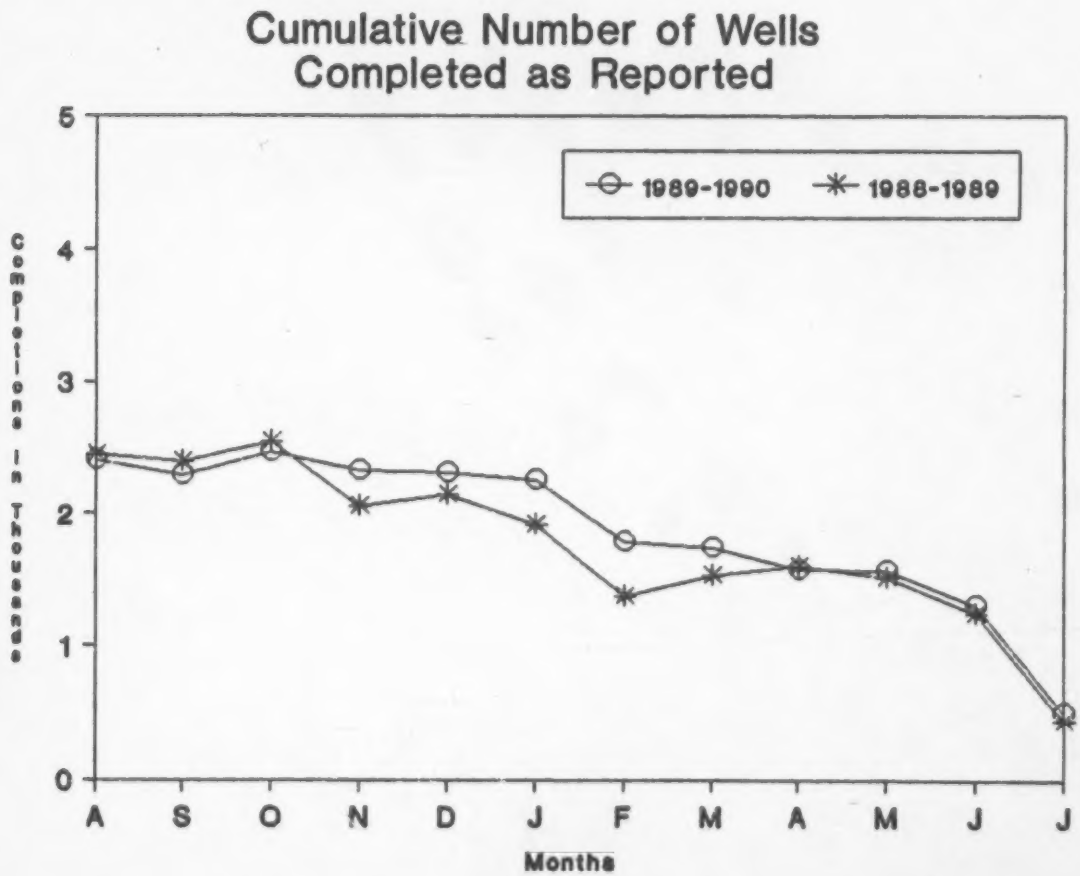

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	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	4,162	19,750,304	3,193	18,062,929	3,379	18,719,018	10,734	56,532,251	10,940	57,348,308
1990: JUL	157	599,012	39	223,244	306	1,646,794	502	2,469,050	509	2,488,427
JUN	445	2,066,823	379	1,857,520	482	2,569,992	1,306	6,494,335	1,324	6,583,125
MAY	599	2,943,903	484	2,582,902	483	2,595,489	1,566	8,122,294	1,598	8,230,311
APR	633	2,958,401	434	2,572,091	512	2,960,738	1,579	8,491,230	1,598	8,579,847
MAR	709	3,445,975	544	3,267,868	488	2,653,036	1,741	9,366,879	1,781	9,522,880
FEB	724	3,395,422	596	3,486,053	461	2,595,604	1,781	9,477,079	1,822	9,636,239
JAN	895	4,340,768	717	4,073,251	647	3,697,365	2,259	12,111,384	2,308	12,307,479
TOTAL 1989	9,691	40,917,508	8,495	43,793,386	7,987	41,124,565	26,173	125,835,459	26,754	127,918,140
1989: DEC	847	3,737,957	746	4,206,484	719	3,922,548	2,312	11,866,989	2,352	12,006,709
NOV	860	3,669,825	760	3,946,043	708	3,737,226	2,328	11,353,094	2,393	11,592,231
OCT	879	3,737,486	800	3,964,707	785	3,890,328	2,464	11,592,521	2,511	11,789,376
SEP	790	3,457,235	790	3,845,231	709	3,687,742	2,289	10,990,208	2,317	11,106,554
AUG	910	3,512,588	795	3,927,820	696	3,550,815	2,401	10,991,223	2,477	11,219,318
JUL	827	3,259,433	736	3,661,655	678	3,386,226	2,241	10,307,314	2,295	10,507,422
JUN	808	3,481,864	684	3,281,601	675	3,408,633	2,167	10,172,098	2,205	10,298,262
MAY	850	3,455,119	593	3,057,907	649	3,151,470	2,092	9,664,496	2,136	9,806,327
APR	860	3,420,249	581	3,124,169	643	3,344,304	2,084	9,888,722	2,129	10,046,895
MAR	669	2,918,326	639	3,430,457	609	3,062,689	1,917	9,411,472	1,972	9,629,584
FEB	577	2,557,369	624	3,457,774	482	2,532,580	1,683	8,547,723	1,692	8,681,444
JAN	814	3,710,057	747	3,889,538	654	3,450,004	2,215	11,049,599	2,275	11,234,018
TOTAL 1988	13,124	56,749,933	8,197	43,431,618	9,947	51,927,257	31,268	152,108,808	32,209	155,026,688
1988: DEC	797	3,571,474	811	4,180,061	766	4,198,419	2,374	11,949,954	2,443	12,205,845
NOV	806	3,488,963	774	4,041,534	716	3,857,510	2,296	11,388,007	2,351	11,517,223
OCT	972	4,350,186	817	4,021,139	922	4,685,496	2,711	13,056,821	2,786	13,249,067
SEP	956	4,400,130	797	4,010,312	818	4,217,368	2,571	12,627,810	2,640	12,886,636
AUG	1,040	4,032,611	687	3,360,555	879	4,628,035	2,606	12,021,201	2,673	12,251,765
JUL	1,065	4,560,936	637	3,353,329	853	4,487,667	2,555	12,401,932	2,615	12,579,190
JUN	1,208	4,927,293	632	3,334,989	861	4,286,587	2,701	12,548,869	2,777	12,815,322
MAY	1,210	4,999,086	566	3,020,791	866	4,300,649	2,642	12,320,526	2,744	12,637,777
APR	1,212	5,314,666	538	3,134,564	819	4,254,975	2,569	12,704,205	2,655	12,995,145
MAR	1,269	5,521,887	628	3,626,980	792	4,201,317	2,689	13,350,184	2,799	13,653,525
FEB	1,250	5,482,514	648	3,622,671	757	4,173,873	2,655	13,279,058	2,763	13,568,320
JAN	1,339	6,100,187	662	3,724,693	898	4,635,361	2,899	14,460,241	2,963	14,666,873
TOTAL 1987	16,170	65,370,122	7,798	41,327,012	11,337	54,429,604	35,305	161,126,738	36,196	163,634,896
TOTAL 1986	18,804	75,011,386	8,158	43,317,736	12,706	60,449,505	39,668	178,778,627	40,510	181,415,715

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 27, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	222	1,549,285	198	1,469,448	1,625	9,747,944	2,045	12,766,677
1990: JUL	4	30,098	2	6,318	157	925,355	163	961,771
JUN	25	174,079	16	123,430	237	1,355,864	278	1,653,373
MAY	30	219,698	25	192,728	212	1,292,886	267	1,705,312
APR	39	252,257	33	280,494	245	1,533,698	317	2,066,449
MAR	42	301,293	38	285,319	229	1,323,411	309	1,910,023
FEB	31	214,962	37	279,479	207	1,301,431	275	1,795,872
JAN	51	356,898	47	301,680	338	2,015,299	436	2,673,877
TOTAL 1989	578	3,433,799	651	4,181,045	3,875	21,319,812	5,104	28,934,656
1989: DEC	44	284,503	58	366,375	367	1,979,836	469	2,630,714
NOV	45	275,734	58	343,051	358	2,079,428	461	2,698,213
OCT	36	211,753	48	289,315	388	2,111,902	472	2,612,970
SEP	69	393,060	56	305,117	341	1,927,618	466	2,625,795
AUG	55	276,560	57	410,135	315	1,823,530	427	2,510,225
JUL	49	293,847	50	344,803	315	1,841,344	414	2,479,994
JUN	44	250,093	55	342,552	322	1,659,588	421	2,252,233
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	316	1,619,091	403	2,204,211
APR	62	359,997	51	301,660	286	1,553,370	399	2,215,027
MAR	48	320,461	50	326,869	302	1,553,270	400	2,200,600
FEB	41	245,486	54	376,000	238	1,379,593	333	2,001,079
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	327	1,791,242	439	2,503,595
TOTAL 1988	809	4,900,727	689	4,657,743	4,738	28,856,904	6,236	36,415,374
1988: DEC	59	356,937	66	404,403	406	2,409,086	531	3,170,426
NOV	58	330,873	63	408,187	378	2,165,303	499	2,904,363
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	377	2,170,709	498	2,940,502
AUG	55	291,935	46	260,501	416	2,345,296	517	2,897,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	412	2,270,558	541	3,068,206
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	389	2,171,116	521	3,029,174
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	392	2,089,587	506	2,898,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	45	323,919	374	2,192,872	484	2,903,947
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	356	2,163,656	482	3,051,689
JAN	82	444,934	49	354,952	394	2,367,834	525	3,167,720
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,200	27,275,285	6,791	37,177,249
TOTAL 1986	995	5,973,498	755	5,130,789	5,543	30,013,313	7,293	41,117,600

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JULY 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	686	3,130,446	657	3,218,389	563	3,075,914	1,906	9,424,749	1,954	9,628,792
1990: JUL	157	599,012	39	223,244	306	1,646,794	502	2,469,050	509	2,488,427
JUN	317	1,512,143	275	1,310,169	163	923,654	755	3,745,966	767	3,812,106
MAY	100	535,528	126	691,262	45	249,358	271	1,476,148	286	1,538,803
APR	52	253,657	90	378,206	22	167,177	164	799,040	173	832,336
MAR	26	97,711	64	316,609	7	20,968	97	435,288	97	435,288
FEB	18	82,355	40	195,310	9	20,467	67	298,132	71	319,122
JAN	16	50,040	23	103,589	11	47,496	50	201,125	51	202,710
TOTAL 1989	40	116,416	83	301,201	39	159,349	162	576,966	168	581,633
1989: DEC	5	11,550	16	68,018	14	70,881	35	150,449	36	152,374
NOV	11	25,192	14	56,188	4	24,786	29	106,166	30	106,686
OCT	9	27,737	7	21,490	4	10,057	20	59,284	20	59,284
SEP	2	8,087	6	33,454	4	15,348	12	56,889	13	57,759
AUG	5	19,402	3	14,945	3	5,917	11	40,264	11	40,264
JUL	0	0	3	8,846	1	2,000	4	10,846	4	10,846
JUN	2	3,632	2	2,967	2	1,136	6	7,735	6	7,735
MAY	3	8,630	2	2,203	0	0	5	10,833	5	10,833
APR	2	12,150	12	42,698	2	2,230	16	57,078	17	58,430
MAR	0	0	10	17,392	4	20,494	14	37,886	14	37,886
FEB	1	36	5	13,496	0	0	6	13,532	6	13,532
JAN	0	0	3	19,504	1	6,500	4	26,004	4	26,004
TOTAL 1988	8	19,530	7	37,310	11	19,615	26	76,455	29	85,723
1988: DEC	2	3,372	1	13,961	4	12,184	7	29,517	7	29,517
NOV	1	1,670	0	0	2	4,472	3	6,142	4	7,868
OCT	1	680	1	820	0	0	2	1,500	2	1,500
SEP	0	0	2	18,490	2	238	4	18,728	4	18,728
AUG	1	4,350	2	1,739	0	0	3	6,089	3	6,089
JUL	0	0	0	0	1	655	1	655	1	655
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	666	1	666	1	666
APR	1	7,445	0	0	1	1,400	2	8,845	2	8,845
MAR	1	1,340	0	0	0	0	1	1,340	1	1,340
FEB	1	673	1	2,300	0	0	2	2,973	3	9,790
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	725
TOTAL 1987	6	10,762	4	18,404	1	1,802	11	30,968	12	31,998
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	75	142,374	24	49,745	74	133,840	173	325,959	180	336,639
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	815	3,419,528	775	3,625,049	688	3,390,520	2,278	10,435,097	2,341	10,684,785

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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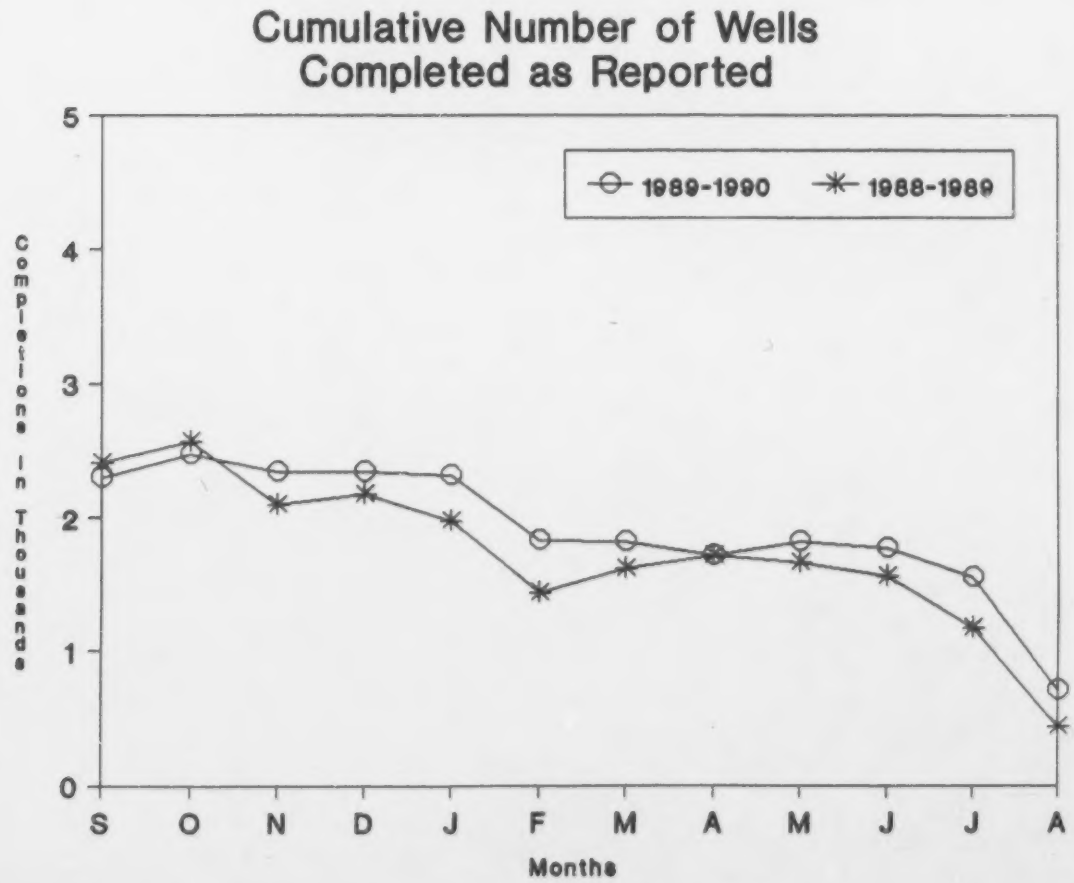

TABLE 1: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	5,308	25,039,105	4,107	22,536,701	4,099	22,390,506	13,514	69,966,312	13,770	70,889,418
1990: AUG	255	971,258	91	507,964	363	1,831,994	709	3,311,216	713	3,318,133
JUL	586	2,676,142	450	2,295,136	515	2,708,838	1,551	7,680,116	1,564	7,714,228
JUN	639	3,057,132	578	2,778,741	551	2,939,955	1,768	8,775,828	1,794	8,888,264
MAY	715	3,514,998	582	3,034,400	518	2,755,664	1,815	9,305,062	1,851	9,425,059
APR	704	3,311,346	484	2,785,732	523	3,027,102	1,711	9,124,180	1,737	9,225,052
MAR	749	3,618,244	570	3,399,544	498	2,671,894	1,817	9,689,682	1,862	9,854,231
FEB	747	3,478,237	612	3,561,051	471	2,697,296	1,830	9,736,584	1,875	9,904,126
JAN	913	4,411,748	740	4,174,133	660	3,757,763	2,313	12,343,644	2,374	12,560,325
TOTAL 1989	9,755	41,164,779	8,558	44,048,039	8,014	41,255,548	26,327	126,468,366	26,911	128,557,421
1989: DEC	863	3,798,549	758	4,244,580	724	3,950,460	2,345	11,993,589	2,387	12,137,189
NOV	866	3,692,953	769	3,976,892	710	3,745,446	2,345	11,415,291	2,410	11,654,428
OCT	888	3,770,758	802	3,972,519	787	3,909,376	2,477	11,652,653	2,524	11,849,508
SEP	793	3,460,291	793	3,861,022	713	3,693,795	2,299	11,015,108	2,327	11,131,454
AUG	912	3,521,108	796	3,937,320	700	3,596,682	2,408	11,055,110	2,484	11,283,205
JUL	839	3,293,417	739	3,679,714	681	3,400,109	2,259	10,373,240	2,313	10,573,348
JUN	811	3,503,492	694	3,314,914	674	3,402,393	2,179	10,220,799	2,217	10,346,963
MAY	855	3,490,963	600	3,091,116	653	3,162,574	2,108	9,744,653	2,152	9,886,484
APR	863	3,430,330	588	3,151,114	645	3,348,083	2,096	9,929,527	2,142	10,090,194
MAR	672	2,929,342	644	3,453,649	609	3,051,547	1,925	9,434,538	1,980	9,652,650
FEB	577	2,557,369	624	3,457,774	463	2,543,349	1,664	8,558,492	1,693	8,692,213
JAN	816	3,716,207	751	3,907,425	655	3,451,734	2,222	11,075,366	2,282	11,259,785
TOTAL 1988	13,143	56,806,847	8,210	43,524,353	9,955	51,920,608	31,308	152,251,808	32,250	155,172,988
1988: DEC	801	3,587,138	813	4,199,521	765	4,184,119	2,379	11,970,778	2,448	12,226,669
NOV	806	3,491,131	776	4,067,619	718	3,857,835	2,300	11,416,585	2,355	11,545,801
OCT	973	4,351,259	817	4,021,139	923	4,692,422	2,713	13,064,820	2,788	13,257,066
SEP	957	4,401,000	799	4,020,009	818	4,217,368	2,574	12,638,377	2,643	12,897,203
AUG	1,041	4,050,377	688	3,372,595	880	4,611,124	2,609	12,034,096	2,676	12,264,660
JUL	1,068	4,566,251	638	3,360,529	854	4,489,566	2,560	12,416,346	2,620	12,593,604
JUN	1,207	4,927,906	634	3,348,521	863	4,290,799	2,704	12,567,226	2,780	12,833,679
MAY	1,212	5,002,106	566	3,017,291	866	4,300,649	2,644	12,320,046	2,747	12,640,597
APR	1,211	5,312,425	539	3,136,199	820	4,259,975	2,570	12,708,599	2,656	12,999,539
MAR	1,271	5,523,587	630	3,641,871	792	4,201,317	2,693	13,366,775	2,803	13,670,116
FEB	1,250	5,486,381	648	3,622,671	758	4,180,073	2,656	13,289,125	2,764	13,578,387
JAN	1,346	6,107,286	662	3,716,388	898	4,635,361	2,906	14,459,035	2,970	14,665,667
TOTAL 1987	16,177	65,415,982	7,800	41,328,332	11,341	54,441,052	35,318	161,185,366	36,212	163,895,368
TOTAL 1986	18,814	75,039,114	8,161	43,332,563	12,706	60,457,314	39,681	178,828,991	40,525	181,467,749

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	317	2,224,478	251	1,859,899	1,972	11,613,133	2,540	15,697,510
1990: AUG	17	132,764	5	38,782	169	930,683	191	1,102,229
JUL	37	254,291	23	174,362	259	1,424,823	319	1,853,476
JUN	46	340,928	27	214,339	269	1,520,534	342	2,075,801
MAY	42	287,053	31	235,073	231	1,381,858	304	1,903,984
APR	45	289,580	37	303,088	248	1,568,188	330	2,160,856
MAR	48	350,183	41	304,480	230	1,323,570	319	1,978,233
FEB	34	229,481	38	281,205	216	1,384,350	288	1,895,036
JAN	49	340,198	49	308,570	350	2,079,127	447	2,727,895
TOTAL 1989	585	3,473,462	657	4,222,430	3,883	21,338,213	5,125	29,034,105
1989: DEC	46	294,885	59	368,383	368	1,986,031	473	2,649,299
NOV	46	279,934	58	343,051	359	2,084,844	463	2,707,829
OCT	37	214,463	48	289,315	389	2,117,799	474	2,621,577
SEP	69	393,060	56	305,117	344	1,931,613	469	2,629,790
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	317	1,839,199	430	2,535,393
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	316	1,850,005	416	2,496,655
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	320	1,648,818	421	2,252,233
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	317	1,620,871	404	2,205,991
APR	63	365,267	52	306,234	286	1,549,838	401	2,221,339
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	300	1,525,862	400	2,196,826
FEB	41	245,486	54	376,000	239	1,390,362	334	2,011,848
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	328	1,792,972	440	2,505,325
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	690	4,672,049	4,738	26,828,539	6,238	36,418,811
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	418,703	405	2,394,786	531	3,170,156
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	377	2,170,709	498	2,940,502
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,171,718	522	3,029,776
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	374	2,192,872	485	2,908,953
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,200	27,275,285	6,791	37,177,249
TOTAL 1986	996	5,977,024	755	5,130,789	5,543	30,021,122	7,294	41,128,935

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING AUGUST 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	1,143	5,271,342	908	4,438,053	721	3,758,856	2,772	13,468,251	2,821	13,573,881
1990: AUG	255	971,258	91	507,964	363	1,831,994	709	3,311,216	713	3,318,133
JUL	426	2,063,511	407	2,039,799	207	1,123,456	1,040	5,226,766	1,047	5,244,901
JUN	196	985,896	202	956,078	70	372,437	468	2,314,411	476	2,330,057
MAY	116	589,484	96	438,050	32	141,492	244	1,169,006	248	1,180,986
APR	72	350,571	49	207,940	12	73,969	133	632,480	140	644,735
MAR	38	157,061	25	128,988	11	39,567	74	325,616	79	334,164
FEB	19	64,995	17	72,401	13	112,145	49	249,541	51	253,104
JAN	21	88,586	21	86,833	13	63,796	55	239,215	67	259,801
TOTAL 1989	61	221,283	58	222,853	32	136,148	151	580,284	154	586,658
1989: DEC	17	62,542	13	46,785	5	27,899	35	137,226	37	141,106
NOV	8	37,188	8	29,329	2	8,854	18	75,371	18	75,371
OCT	7	18,847	1	3,550	4	24,220	12	46,617	12	46,617
SEP	2	1,710	3	15,791	4	6,033	9	23,534	9	23,534
AUG	4	14,216	0	0	4	19,369	8	33,585	8	33,585
JUL	9	19,318	4	22,729	2	1,546	15	43,593	15	43,593
JUN	4	23,930	8	22,543	0	0	12	46,473	12	46,473
MAY	3	25,389	7	33,209	4	11,104	14	69,702	14	69,702
APR	3	10,081	6	22,371	3	8,362	12	40,814	13	43,308
MAR	2	1,915	4	8,659	3	17,992	9	28,566	9	28,566
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	10,769	1	10,769	1	10,769
JAN	2	6,147	4	17,887	0	0	6	24,034	6	24,034
TOTAL 1988	9	26,300	10	63,459	10	28,518	29	118,277	30	121,577
1988: DEC	2	13,705	1	5,160	0	0	3	18,865	3	18,865
NOV	2	4,386	1	7,380	2	325	5	12,091	5	12,091
OCT	0	0	0	0	1	6,926	1	6,926	1	6,926
SEP	0	0	1	5,127	0	0	1	5,127	1	5,127
AUG	0	0	1	12,040	3	5,855	4	17,895	4	17,895
JUL	0	0	1	7,200	0	0	1	7,200	1	7,200
JUN	1	3,600	2	13,532	2	4,212	5	21,344	5	21,344
MAY	1	1,569	1	1,500	0	0	2	3,069	3	6,369
APR	1	1,500	1	1,635	1	5,000	3	8,135	3	8,135
MAR	0	0	1	9,885	0	0	1	9,885	1	9,885
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	6,200	1	6,200	1	6,200
JAN	2	1,540	0	0	0	0	2	1,540	2	1,540
TOTAL 1987	9	30,050	3	11,920	6	21,758	18	63,728	20	64,592
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	26	68,264	12	60,771	9	37,928	47	166,963	51	176,474
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,248	5,617,239	991	4,797,056	778	3,983,208	3,017	14,397,503	3,076	14,523,182

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 31, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 28, 1990 through August 31, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

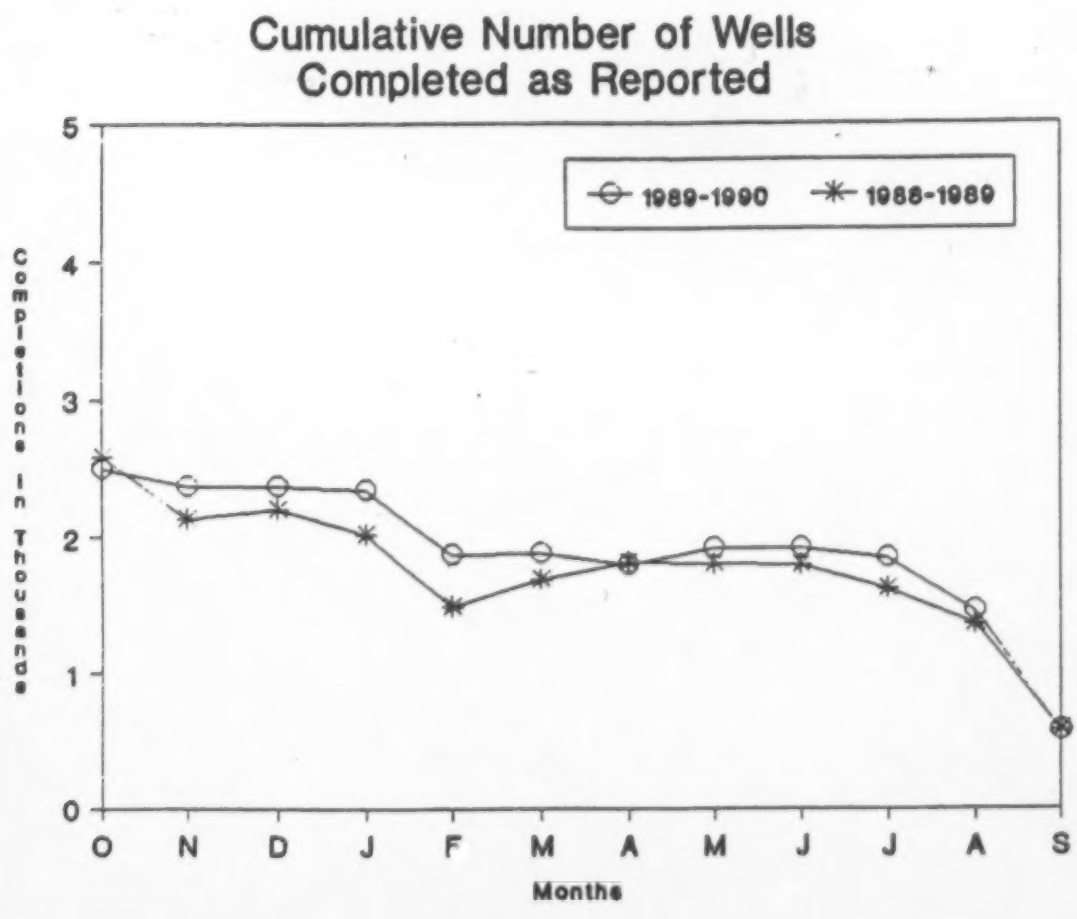

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	6,170	28,497,187	4,742	25,797,662	4,673	25,374,101	15,585	79,668,950	15,888	80,709,852
1990: SEP	206	743,762	65	340,744	299	1,620,085	570	2,704,591	579	2,712,685
AUG	604	2,351,022	327	1,783,680	521	2,556,987	1,452	6,691,689	1,465	6,710,268
JUL	697	3,247,249	595	3,025,888	556	2,951,611	1,848	9,224,748	1,872	9,301,646
JUN	703	3,393,874	643	3,067,471	569	2,999,657	1,915	9,461,002	1,947	9,598,953
MAY	754	3,632,139	618	3,240,898	539	2,870,894	1,911	9,743,931	1,953	9,878,217
APR	735	3,439,835	522	2,991,813	539	3,130,373	1,796	9,562,021	1,826	9,677,003
MAR	780	3,737,627	590	3,490,052	507	2,718,120	1,877	9,945,799	1,922	10,110,348
FEB	766	3,516,048	628	3,625,709	479	2,740,573	1,873	9,882,330	1,920	10,051,212
JAN	925	4,435,631	754	4,231,407	664	3,785,801	2,343	12,452,839	2,404	12,669,520
TOTAL 1989	9,838	41,452,925	8,608	44,391,963	8,046	41,398,487	26,492	127,243,375	27,085	129,347,889
1989: DEC	877	3,836,123	763	4,266,414	728	3,971,581	2,368	12,074,118	2,413	12,222,769
NOV	883	3,736,693	773	4,004,145	713	3,751,506	2,369	11,492,344	2,435	11,732,689
OCT	892	3,784,663	813	4,042,930	791	3,916,177	2,496	11,743,770	2,543	11,940,625
SEP	804	3,505,942	796	3,887,901	721	3,740,269	2,321	11,134,112	2,349	11,250,458
AUG	931	3,558,303	805	4,002,834	701	3,599,452	2,437	11,160,589	2,517	11,396,315
JUL	845	3,316,263	745	3,710,985	684	3,414,064	2,274	10,441,302	2,328	10,641,410
JUN	811	3,505,027	695	3,325,670	679	3,430,570	2,185	10,261,267	2,223	10,387,431
MAY	857	3,512,407	604	3,115,989	653	3,162,574	2,114	9,790,970	2,159	9,934,753
APR	866	3,450,985	590	3,171,254	648	3,358,858	2,104	9,981,097	2,150	10,141,381
MAR	675	2,945,489	646	3,475,008	608	3,050,747	1,929	9,471,244	1,984	9,689,356
FEB	579	2,576,876	626	3,473,359	463	2,543,349	1,668	8,593,584	1,697	8,727,305
JAN	818	3,724,164	752	3,915,474	657	3,459,340	2,227	11,098,978	2,287	11,283,397
TOTAL 1988	13,240	56,934,139	8,227	43,652,835	9,965	51,974,308	31,432	152,561,282	32,380	155,497,015
1988: DEC	801	3,587,141	816	4,224,348	766	4,186,119	2,383	11,997,608	2,452	12,253,499
NOV	808	3,494,511	777	4,077,209	718	3,857,835	2,303	11,429,555	2,358	11,558,771
OCT	975	4,355,484	819	4,040,615	924	4,693,672	2,718	13,089,771	2,796	13,285,806
SEP	957	4,398,850	799	4,020,009	819	4,231,268	2,575	12,650,127	2,644	12,908,953
AUG	1,047	4,059,238	691	3,391,280	881	4,613,724	2,619	12,064,242	2,686	12,294,806
JUL	1,076	4,576,262	640	3,371,454	855	4,491,074	2,571	12,438,790	2,632	12,617,424
JUN	1,217	4,952,308	638	3,380,621	863	4,290,799	2,718	12,623,728	2,794	12,890,181
MAY	1,231	5,021,713	567	3,024,911	867	4,312,375	2,665	12,358,999	2,768	12,679,550
APR	1,233	5,338,297	539	3,136,199	820	4,259,975	2,592	12,734,471	2,679	13,026,649
MAR	1,293	5,547,324	630	3,641,871	794	4,212,633	2,717	13,401,828	2,830	13,714,412
FEB	1,255	5,490,647	649	3,627,930	758	4,180,073	2,662	13,298,650	2,768	13,586,819
JAN	1,347	6,112,364	662	3,716,388	900	4,644,761	2,909	14,473,513	2,973	14,680,145
TOTAL 1987	16,196	65,447,473	7,807	41,367,891	11,344	54,454,490	35,347	161,269,854	36,239	163,970,546
TOTAL 1986	18,824	75,115,655	8,163	43,337,525	12,710	60,469,942	39,697	178,923,122	40,541	181,561,880

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	368	2,582,839	281	2,074,762	2,248	13,223,055	2,897	17,880,656
1990: SEP	13	100,133	2	22,490	160	900,792	175	1,023,415
AUG	37	249,186	16	110,929	226	1,244,076	279	1,604,191
JUL	44	317,003	29	221,793	276	1,514,064	349	2,052,860
JUN	51	392,249	32	247,097	276	1,552,805	359	2,192,151
MAY	43	279,956	34	260,183	243	1,483,987	320	2,024,126
APR	50	329,637	40	318,114	259	1,656,016	349	2,303,767
MAR	48	344,996	41	304,480	235	1,363,024	324	2,012,500
FEB	34	229,481	39	287,466	222	1,413,574	295	1,930,521
JAN	48	340,198	48	302,210	351	2,094,717	447	2,737,125
TOTAL 1989	589	3,493,266	658	4,227,432	3,895	21,407,790	5,142	29,128,488
1989: DEC	46	294,878	59	368,383	369	2,002,931	474	2,666,192
NOV	47	282,262	58	343,051	362	2,090,244	467	2,715,557
OCT	38	217,445	51	301,075	388	2,113,676	477	2,632,196
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	348	1,960,722	472	2,657,319
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	317	1,839,198	430	2,535,393
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	318	1,860,700	418	2,507,350
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	321	1,650,406	422	2,253,821
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	317	1,620,871	404	2,205,991
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,040	403	2,235,241
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	299	1,525,062	399	2,196,026
FEB	42	249,287	53	370,822	239	1,390,362	334	2,010,471
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	330	1,800,578	442	2,512,931
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	690	4,672,049	4,741	26,855,010	6,241	36,445,282
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	418,703	406	2,396,786	532	3,172,156
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	378	2,184,609	499	2,954,402
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,171,718	522	3,029,776
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	375	2,203,443	486	2,919,524
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,200	27,275,285	6,791	37,177,249
TOTAL 1986	996	5,977,024	755	6,130,789	5,545	30,027,617	7,296	41,135,430

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	858	3,440,769	624	3,200,682	562	2,905,370	2,044	9,546,821	2,086	9,640,941
1990: SEP	206	743,762	65	340,744	299	1,620,085	570	2,704,591	579	2,712,685
AUG	348	1,377,376	234	1,258,543	156	723,851	738	3,359,770	747	3,371,432
JUL	111	563,877	145	725,650	42	248,007	298	1,537,534	308	1,570,780
JUN	64	323,053	64	287,112	16	53,251	144	663,416	150	688,566
MAY	37	152,073	36	207,352	20	113,912	93	473,337	97	484,644
APR	29	104,046	36	194,424	11	57,669	76	356,139	79	360,360
MAR	27	107,496	20	88,765	7	23,474	54	219,735	54	219,735
FEB	22	37,287	12	46,808	7	37,083	41	121,178	42	121,618
JAN	14	31,799	12	51,284	4	28,038	30	111,121	30	111,121
TOTAL 1989	82	280,705	47	330,088	29	111,499	158	722,292	159	724,244
1989: DEC	11	28,770	4	19,932	1	380	16	49,082	16	49,082
NOV	15	41,070	4	27,253	4	13,228	23	81,551	23	81,551
OCT	7	17,539	10	66,109	4	5,121	21	88,769	21	88,769
SEP	11	45,937	3	26,879	7	38,659	21	111,475	21	111,475
AUG	19	37,589	7	54,484	2	3,602	28	95,675	28	95,675
JUL	6	22,898	6	33,741	1	3,260	13	59,899	13	59,899
JUN	2	4,900	2	11,710	5	28,868	9	45,478	9	45,478
MAY	1	16,590	4	24,882	0	0	5	41,472	6	43,424
APR	4	24,625	2	20,140	3	10,775	9	55,540	9	55,540
MAR	3	16,080	2	21,359	0	0	5	37,439	5	37,439
FEB	2	19,507	2	15,550	0	0	4	35,057	4	35,057
JAN	1	5,200	1	8,049	2	7,606	4	20,855	4	20,855
TOTAL 1988	99	132,637	16	118,687	10	53,888	125	305,212	126	306,305
1988: DEC	0	0	3	24,827	1	2,000	4	26,827	4	26,827
NOV	2	3,380	1	9,590	0	0	3	12,970	3	12,970
OCT	2	4,161	1	9,350	1	1,250	4	14,761	5	15,854
SEP	0	0	0	0	1	13,900	1	13,900	1	13,900
AUG	6	10,241	3	18,660	1	2,600	10	31,501	10	31,501
JUL	8	9,541	2	10,925	1	1,696	11	22,162	11	22,162
JUN	12	27,288	4	32,426	0	0	16	59,714	16	59,714
MAY	20	24,671	1	7,650	1	11,726	22	44,047	22	44,047
APR	21	24,350	0	0	0	0	21	24,350	21	24,350
MAR	21	21,420	0	0	2	11,316	23	32,736	23	32,736
FEB	7	7,585	1	5,259	0	0	8	12,844	8	12,844
JAN	0	0	0	0	2	9,400	2	9,400	2	9,400
TOTAL 1987	18	36,755	7	39,559	2	1,605	27	77,919	27	77,919
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	21	126,652	13	59,493	17	41,386	51	227,531	52	228,552
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,078	4,017,518	707	3,748,509	620	3,113,748	2,405	10,879,775	2,450	10,977,961

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of September 28, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period September 1, 1990 through September 28, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.